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170 Million Voters To Go To Polls

INDIA PLANS FIRST GENERAL ELECTIONS

Rules Being Framed: Rolls Getting Ready

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE world's largest electorate—170,000,000 voters—will go to the polls when India holds the first general elections under the Republican Constitution, according to present plans, in the spring of 1951.

Under the new Constitution every person who has completed 21 years of age on January 1, 1950 is eligible for voting. With an estimated population of 337,038,000, India is expected to have on her electoral rolls over seventeen crore voters—more than the combined population of the United States and Canada.

The Soviet Russia and the United States have a hundred million and 60 million voters each. China with a population greater than that of India has no adult franchise.

The draft bill presented to the Indian Parliament last week provides for 484 seats in the House of the People with 71 reserved seats for Scheduled Castes and 38 seats for Scheduled Tribes. There will be no reservation for women. The Uttar Pradesh heads the list of allotment with 102 (including reserved seats) with Madras and Bihar following with 89 and 68 seats. Bombay will have a total of 53 seats on the House of People.

ELECTION COMMISSIONER

The Chief Election Commissioner has already been appointed and work in regard to the preparation of electoral rules is being rushed through.

In Bombay State the huge manuscript containing the names of 1,59,44,176 persons has gone into print early this month and will be completed in about five months. In Bombay City the rolls will be published in Devnagri script and in regional languages in other parts of the State.

The latest available information on the preparation of electoral rolls in different States is as follows:

BOMBAY: Manuscript rolls have been completed and are under print. Printing will take about five months.

MADRAS: The rolls are ready in manuscript. The printing is expected to be completed by May, 1950. Spade work on delimitation has been made.

BIHAR: Preliminary electoral rolls have been completed and have also been printed mostly. Rolls to be completed by May 1950.

WEST BENGAL: All rolls are expected to be completed by the first week of May 1950. West Bengal does not favour a time table to cover both elections and census.

PUNJAB DIFFICULTY

PUNJAB: The electoral rolls have been completed and printed. Difficulty is being experienced in delimiting constituencies due to absence of figures for population.

MADHYA PRADESH: Manuscript rolls are ready. Printing is likely to be completed by the end of May. The State has taken no action on delimitation.

UTTAR PRADESH: The electoral rolls are in the press and the printing will be completed in about three months. The rolls for Rampur, which are in Urdu are being transcribed in Hindi. The State favours elections in early April as afterwards it will be very hot and harvesting begins.

ORISSA: Manuscript rolls have been completed and printing is expected to be completed by the middle of April 1950.

ASSAM: Electoral rolls have been prepared and printed. But they will require extensive revision.

TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN: Manuscript rolls are under preparation. The rolls will be completed in another seven months.

MADHYA BHARAT: Preparation of rolls has been completed.

The printing will take till the end of August 1950. No steps have been taken for delimitation.

VINDHYA PRADESH: Manuscript rolls are under preparation. The printing will take three months.

RAJASTHAN: In some States comprising the Union, rolls are ready but in other parts rolls are expected to be ready by May 1950. Printing has not yet been started.

MYSORE AND HYDERABAD: The rolls are under preparation in both the states. In Mysore rolls will be ready by May 1950 and in Hyderabad even earlier.

The Government of India are expected to appoint an Election Commission shortly. This Commission will be consulted before framing rules under the proposed representation of the Peoples Act.

Autographs At All Hours

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI). Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has to face the prospect of giving autographs not only when he goes to public functions but even when he comes to Parliament.

At question time this morning, the Prime Minister was seen finding time in between to sign autograph books of enthusiasts which had been given to him by the Private Secretary of the Speaker.

NO DECONTROL OF COTTON

Barat Denies Press Reports

BOMBAY, Monday (PTI)—Mr. T.P. Barat, Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, told Press Trust of India today that there was no basis whatever for the reort appearing in a section of the Press that the Government of India were likely to decontrol cotton.

"The report appears to be based more on wishful thinking of certain interested people than on facts. However, I have not received so far any instruction from the Government of India in this regard" said Mr. Barat.

He added: "We are fully aware that certain mills are facing difficulty due to want of adequate cotton and very endeavour is being made by us to assist these mills to tide over these difficulties. As a matter of fact only very recently we licensed the import of further large quantities of American cotton".

INDIANS TO MAN UNION SERVICES

Security Move

NEW DELHI, April 17. (UPI): All offices under the Government of India and the States would henceforth be manned only by citizens of India. U. P. I. learns from authoritative quarters that this decision has been arrived at "in the interest of national security and on general grounds of policy". The rules for recruitment have accordingly been changed.

It is further learnt that while there is no constitutional bar to the appointment of non-citizens to the Union services and posts such appointments will hereafter be made only in exceptional circumstances and then too on a temporary contract basis, after obtaining specific orders of the Government in each case.

TWO CATEGORIES

The Government of India have, however, decided that two categories of non-Indian citizens may become eligible for appointments to services and posts by issue of ad hoc certificates. These are: Subjects of Nepal, Sikkin and Portuguese or French possessions in India; and persons who have migrated or may hereafter migrate from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling down in India and who have not become Indian citizens under the constitution.

There is no bar to any person belonging to these two categories sitting for an examination or interview conducted by the Union public service commission or being provisionally appointed provided the certificate of eligibility has been applied for and would be eventually by the Government.

A resolution to this effect has recently been published in the gazette of India.

MORE EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND

New Trade Pact

BERNE, April 17 (PTI-Reuter)—India will get Swiss goods to the value of 97 million francs under a one-year trade pact announced here today. A Swiss official communique said India ould "markedly increase" her exports to Switzerland although no figure was mentioned. Swiss deliveries will be divided into the following values.

Watches and clocks—fifteen million francs, textiles—ten millions, chemicals—seventeen millions, aluminium—four millions, machine tools—eighteen millions, rolling stock—five millions, machinery and apparatus—twentyfive millions, and various industrial and agricultural products—three millions.

Labour M P S Warned

CHURCHILL'S MOVE TO FORCE VOTE

LONDON, April 17 (PTI-Reuter)—Labour Ministers tonight warned their followers in Parliament to be ready to beat possible attempt by Winston Churchill to bring down the Government when the budget is introduced tomorrow.

A high ministerial quarter said tonight the Conservative opposition might spring this dramatic surprise by forcing an immediate vote on the budget resolutions after Sir Stafford Cripps has completed his introductory speech.

Delhi Note To State Officers

PATNA, April 17 (PTI)—The Government of India have asked the Chief Ministers of all State Governments to direct all officers working under them whose families lived in Pakistan to bring their families back to India within a month.

This was disclosed by Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister, in reply to a question in the Bihar Assembly today. A list of such officers had been prepared but it would not be in the public interest to disclose them, he added.

Nehru Invited To Karachi

LIKELY TO LEAVE ON APRIL 26

KARACHI, April 17. (UPI): It is authoritatively learnt here that the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, has invited the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, to Karachi before the former leaves for the U. S. A. on April 28, for exchange of views about the progress of inplementation of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on the minorities by both countries.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is understood to have suggested that it would convenient if Pandit Nehru could arrive in Karachi on April 25 next, so that they could have three complete days for mutual consultations.

Pandit Nehru is, however, reported to have replied that the earliest date on which he might reach Karachi would be Wednesday, April 26 and that as such he has asked Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan whether only two days' consultation would meet the requirements of the situation.

The final position in regard to Pandit Nehru's visit to Karachi is expected to be cleared up in a day or two.

JAYAPRAKASH MEETS PANDIT NEHRU

Minority Problem Discussed

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, was with Prime Minister Pandit Nehru for over an hour this evening. General situation in the country with special reference to the minority problem is understood to have been discussed at the meeting.

Earlier, he is reported to have discussed the demands of the Ordnance Employees Federation with officials of the Defence Ministry, Government of India.

Mr. Narayan arrived here from Patna by air this afternoon.

'Khaddar' And 'Khadi'

NEW DELHI, April 17, (PTI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Cabinet Minister, introduced in Parliament today a Bill which seeks to regulate the use of the words "khaddar" and "khadi" when applied as a trade description of woven materials.

The object of the Bill is to enlarge the existing definition of "nhaddar" and "khadi" in the Khaddar (Name Protection) Act, 1934, whose provisions were found to be ineffective to prevent the sale of spurious "khaddar".

The bill extends to the whole of India except Jammu and Kashmir.

THE PREMIER IS NO EXCEPTION

BANARAS, April 17 (UPI).

AN air-mail letter posted at Srinagar in Kashmir took more than a year to be delivered in Banaras. The letter was written by Sheikh Abdullah, the Kashmir Premier to Mr. Raghunath Singh, the then President of the City Congress here. The letter was written on February 2, 1949 and delivered on April 13, 1950.

R. A. F. Fighters Over Malaya

NEW DRIVE AGAINST TERRORISTS

SINGAPORE, April 17 (PTI-Reuter): The eighty-four squadron of R.A.F. Brigand fighters soared into action over Malaya for the first time today as Lt. General Sir Harold Rawdon Briggs "war cabinet" took over direction of anti-terrorist operations.

General Briggs, who arrived in Kuala Lumpur, federation capital, 12 days ago, denied at a press conference there that he lacked sufficient police, army, navy and air force groups to meet the situation; but he 'warned' against impatience, against "waiting for us to do something".

"It can't be hurried, but we won't waste time", he said.

WARM WELCOME TO SERETSE

British Statement Disproved

SEROWE, (Bechuanaland), April 17 (PTI-Reuter): Seretse Khama, banished Chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, told hundreds of dancing and shouting tribesmen and women from all parts of Bechuanaland here today, "I have been driven away from my country".

Seretse is now on an authorised visit here to his London-born wife, formerly Miss Ruth Williams.

Telling the people the terms of his return for five days, Seretse today said he was unable to address meetings.

"But you have come to see me", he said, "and I cannot turn you away. This demonstration disproves the Government statement that you do not want me".

DON'T IMPERIL THE INDEPENDENCE

Burmese Premier's Plea To End Internal Strife

RANGOON, April 17 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Thakin Nu appealed to insurgents in a Burmese New Year message today to surrender their arms and "enter the realm of democracy".

Urging an end to the internal strife he said, "to whatever depths of folly one may descend, please do not go to the extent of forfeiting the nation's independence".

TOBACCO FORECAST: According to information received from States in the Directorate of Economic and Statistics, the first tobacco forecast for 1949-50 puts the area sown at 7,14,000 acres, says a Ministry of Agriculture press note.

ADMINISTERING THE PACT

Sardar's Talks In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 17 (PTI).

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, Deputy Prime Minister, on the second day of his stay in Calcutta today discussed various administrative and other aspects of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement with West Bengal Ministers, and officials, both civil and military.

He also discussed the law and order situation and the measures necessary for ensuring peace and security in the State.

During his two-hour discussions with the Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy and his colleagues in the Cabinet, at Government House in the morning, the Deputy Prime Minister explained to them the implications of the agreement and the administrative and other actions necessary to implement it.

He also discussed the question of relief to the large number of refugees from East Bengal and the condition of relief camps opened for them. Sardar Patel is stated to have impressed upon the West Bengal Ministers the need for considerable improvement in them.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECT

Later the Deputy Prime Minister met the Chief Secretary, Mr. S. N. Ray, Mr. R. Gupta, Home Secretary, Mr. S. Gupta, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. S. N. Chatterji, Commissioner of Police and the Commissioners of Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

Sardar Patel discussed with them the administrative aspect of the agreement and dealt with the various questions that arose in course of the discussion relating to the implementation of the agreement. The situation with regard to the maintenance of law and order in the state was also reviewed.

Later the Area Commander Major-General S. B. S. Roy, called on the Deputy Prime Minister when the general situation in the State and the security measures in Calcutta were discussed.

RELIEF TALKS

Sardar Patel also had a talk with Mr. Nikhil Sen, Director of Relief and Rehabilitation of the Government of India, who has been deputed to West Bengal, and officials of the Relief Department of the Government of West Bengal.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the AICC and Mr. S. M. Ghosh, President of the WBPCC called on the Deputy Prime Minister in the morning.

Tomorrow Sardar Patel is meeting members of the WBPCC Congress M.L.A.'s and Presidents and Secretaries of West Bengal District Congress Committees. He would also meet representatives of the United Council of Relief and Welfare, of which the West Bengal Governor, Dr. K. N. Katju is the Chairman and some representatives of the Muslim community.

Finance Committee To Meet On April 20

NEW DELHI, April 17: A meeting of the Standing Finance Committee is scheduled to be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 20, in the Finance Minister's room in the Central Secretariat (North Block). The Hon'ble Dr. John Matthai will preside.

Improvement In Situation

CONFIDENCE RETURNS TO CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 17. (PTI): The steps taken by the West Bengal Government so far for the implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat Ali Agreement, have already resulted in considerable improvement of the situation in the State in so far as the minorities are concerned, authoritative sources stated today.

Confidence seems to be gradually returning among the minorities, the rate of whose exodus from the State is coming down daily. For the past three days the number of Muslims leaving the State for Eastern Pakistan has not been more than three to four hundred a day, as against about 2,000 daily in the past few weeks.

Enquiries at Sealdah station showed that the number of refugees from East Bengal to West Bengal is also decreasing and the daily influx of refugees during the past few days had dropped by about 25 per cent.

In Calcutta, those who had left their dwellings and business premises and sought shelter elsewhere are returning to their former abodes in good numbers. Many Muslim-owned shops, which had remained closed during the past two months are now being reopened by them.

MR. DEO'S CALL

The General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee Mr. Shankerrao Deo today appealed to Congressmen of West Bengal "in the name of the nation as a whole and the organisation to which they belong" to lend their wholehearted support to the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

Mr. Deo, who was addressing a meeting of Congress workers here, said that what had happened recently was not only the concern of any State or any people residing therein. It concerned the entire nation. "Therefore, you may rest assured that whatever may be the sufferings, we are all behind you. We will try our best to see that you get not only relief, but some ways and means are devised so that such sufferings may not recur", he said.

ARSON ATTEMPT IN BAREILLY

Two Collectorate Employees Arrested

BAREILLY, April 17, (PTI): An attempt was made here on Saturday to set fire to the record room of the District Collectorate.

The police said that when the record room was opened gun-powder and inflammable material were found strewn on important files. A number of house searches followed and two employees of the Collectorate were taken into custody.

Another case of attempted arson was reported to the police last night involving the residence at Izatnagar of the District Controller of Stores, Oudh and Tirhut Railway. Sight damage was done.

Seven-hour night curfew is still in operation in Bareilly city but in the cantonment area, a sixteen-hour curfew ending at eight a.m. has been imposed.

ADMISSIBILITY OF PRAKASAM'S MOTION

Ruling In June Or July

MADRAS, April 17 (PTI)—Mr. J. Sivashanmugam Pillai, Speaker, Madras Assembly, this afternoon conferred with the representatives of the Government and Mr. T. Prakasam former Premier on the admissibility of the "substantive motion" tabled by the latter for the appointment of a select committee of the House to investigate the allegations against some of the Ministers.

The Speaker stated after the conference that he would be giving his ruling on the question on the first day of the next session of the Assembly. This would be some time in June or July.

UPLIFT HARIJANS FOR NATION'S PROGRESS

Dr. Prasad Stresses Need For Self-Help

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI)

THE PRESIDENT, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, addressing a reception given in his honour here today by the All-India Harijan Workers Convention declared that India could not progress unless the Harijans who formed a large part of the population were uplifted and enabled to play their part along with the rest of the people in national activity.

"What has till now been done for the general uplift of the Harijans should not be construed as any favour bestowed on them but as a duty done to an ideal that was forgotten", the President said.

Calling upon Harijans not to depend solely on outside aid Dr. Prasad said that Harijans should learn to help themselves. They had to throw up leaders from amongst their ranks to uplift the community. They would, of course, receive the fullest support from others in removing the "blot of untouchability" from the national life of the country.

The reception was held at Balmiki Temple where Mahatma Gandhi stayed in 1946 and conducted his prayer meetings.

MEMORIAL ESSENTIAL

Dr. Prasad said that the "Guruji" of the temple had written to him saying that a suitable memorial to Mahatma Gandhi should be built there. The place had a sanctity of its own in the country, for it was there that very important decisions were taken by Mahatma Gandhi that shaped the destiny of the country.

It was, therefore, fit and proper that a fitting memorial was raised there, not in brick and stone, but one that would instil in the hearts of the people the ideal that Mahatma Gandhi had worked for in removing untouchability. The President said that he would place the proposal before the Gandhi National Memorial Fund Committee.

Earlier the Convention concluding its three-day session passed a number of resolutions one of which demanded that sweepers be declared as part of the labour class so that the Minimum Wages Act could apply to them. Another resolution urged that the Government declare the birthday of Saint Balmiki, which falls this year on October 25, as a gazetted holiday.

The reception was attended by about 500 delegates from all parts of India. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, and members of Parliament also attended.

He also discussed the law and order situation and the measures necessary for ensuring peace and security in the State.

NO DEMANDS NOW

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI)—The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar said in Parliament today that the Government in a Republican India, could not make "demands" for grants but could only make "requests" for grants.

Mr. Ayyangar, who was in the chair, made this remark while putting the Finance Minister's motion for "supplementary demands" before the House.

Imperial Press Conference

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. M. N. Cama, leader of the Indian delegation to the Imperial Press Conference which meets in Canada in June, left for the U.K. en route to Canada today. He is accompanied by his wife.

CRIPPS FACES GREATEST ISSUE OF HIS CAREER

Struggle With A Budget That Challenges Stability

LONDON, April 17 (PTI-Reuter).

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS was this afternoon giving the Cabinet a preview of tomorrow's budget, which may decide how long the Labour Government can cling to office with its precarious four-man majority in Parliament.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been working for ten days on the greatest problem of his career—how to present a budget that will stem hostility of over five million trade unionists to the official wage-freeze, keystone of British recovery plans.

To maintain the economic progress of the past year, he had shun spectacular budget concessions—and at the same time avoided a fresh austerity blizzard that would produce a revulsion of feeling against Labour if there were an early election.

Sir Stafford Cripps has to decide also how far the Government is prepared to risk being brought down on the budget by the almost evenly-matched Conservative Opposition in the stalemate in Parliament.

Mr. Winston Churchill and his followers have made no secret of the fact that they will, if necessary, challenge the budget stage by stage.

A defeat on the budget would mean the Government's resignation and a fresh election.

FIRE IN O. T. RAILWAY WORKSHOP

Slight Damage

BAREILLY, April 17 (PTI): A fire broke out in one corner of the O. T. Railway locomotive workshop, Izatnagar, yesterday. It was soon localised and brought under control.

The fire, it is reported was first noticed consuming a dry grass belt inside the workshop and it threatened the carriage and wagon paint shop.

The damage caused by the fire is said to be slight.

PRESIDENTS GIFT TO KING OF SIAM

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, has sent a gift of a pair of richly embroidered silk pieces to the King of Siam on the occasion of His Majesty's wedding.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS

New Delhi, the 15th April '50

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:—Appeals against the rejection of applications for licences in O.G.L. Cases.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that it will not be possible to entertain further correspondence in the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports appealing against the rejection of applications for licences made in accordance with the O.G.L. XI and O.G.L. XV Concessional Schemes. Any correspondence of the above nature received in the Chief Controller's Office after 15th April, 1950, will not therefore be taken into consideration and no replies will be sent to such correspondence.

Every effort however will be made to dispose expeditiously of appeals made in O.G.L. Concessional cases which have reached the Chief Controller's Office on or before that date.

R. J. PRINGLE,
Chief Controller of Imports.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD
(DIVISION II)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
NEW DELHI

Dated the 15-4-1950

Subject:— Tender No. F|461.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase invites offers for the supply of 40 tons of Fruit tinned for the Defence Services.

Offers should be made only by parties, HOLDING READY IMPORTED STOCKS IN INDIA and should give the following particulars:—

i) Location of stocks.
ii) Name and variety of Fruit and Quantity of each variety separately.
iii) Packing—size of tins, nett quantity in each tin and number of tins in each case.
iv) Name of manufacturer(s) their brand, if any, and country of origin.
v) Date of manufacture and date of imports into India.
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N.B.—The Provincial Sales tax payable on stores despatched to station within and outside the province will be paid by Government at actuals on productions of certificate from Sales Tax Authorities in proof of payment of the said tax.

III. SAMPLES. Representative samples in triplicate of each brand and pack offered must be submitted with the offer free of all charges.

IV. PERIOD OF DELIVERY:— The tenderers will be required to tender the supplies for inspection within FIFTEEN days of the acceptance of their offer.

V. INSPECTION. By the Director of Supplies and Transport (Q.M.G's Branch) Army Headquarters, New Delhi or an officer acting for him at the place of inspection.

VI. SUBMISSION OF OFFER:— Offers should be sent on plain paper enclosed in a double cover. The inner cover should be sealed and must be clearly marked with the Tender No. and due date for its return. The outer cover should be addressed to the Chief Director of Purchase without any indication that there is a tender enclosed within. Offers must reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 1-5-50. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 8-5-50. Tenderers may quote for the whole or a part of the supplies but the Chief Director of Purchase reserves to himself the right to accept a part or the whole of the quantity offered and reject the offer without assigning any reason.

VII. EARNEST MONEY:— Each offer must be accompanied by Earnest Money in the form of a Demand Draft or deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 500|- (Rupees five hundred only) on a scheduled Bank, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food Government of India, New Delhi. The money will be forfeited should that tenderer withdraw his offer before the date upto which he agrees to keep his offer open, or in the event of the tender being accepted resile from his offer or fail to furnish security.

VIII. SECURITY DEPOSIT:— 5% (Five percent) of the value of Tender accepted will be required to be deposited as security in any of the approved forms, within seven days of the acceptance of the tender. The Security Deposit will be refundable after the expiry of the warranty period.

IX CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:— In the event of an offer being accepted by the Chief Director of Purchase, the purchase will be governed by the General Conditions of Contract (Form W. S. B. 133) as contained in the pamphlet "Conditions of Contract governing Department of Supply Contracts—March 1942 Edition" as amended from time to time and subject to change that where the words "Department of Supply" occur the words "Ministry of Food" should be substituted.

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GOVERNMENT OF KUTCH

From
The Registrar to the Chief Commissioner for Kutch.

To
The Collector of Kutch, Bhuj.
Memorandum No. AF-3(2)|49.

Dated Bhuj, the 13th April, 1950

Reference:— This office endorsement of even number dated the 6th April 1950.

The following bills are enclosed for favour of payment direct to the parties concerned at an early date under intimation to this office.

1. Bill No. 10517|24968 dated the 3rd October 1949 from the Hindustan times. This bill is for a similar advertisement inserted previously for the purpose and if not already paid may be paid now.
2. Bill No. 505|7508 dated the 5-4-1950 for Rs. 70-2-0 from the Bombay Chronicle Co. Ltd.
3. Bill No. 15018|1498 dated the 6th April 1950 for Rs. 45-0-0 from the tribune, Ambala.

REGISTRAR TO THE
Chief Commissioner for Kutch.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 3-6-1950 for the post of DEPUTY ENGINEER (MECHANICAL) for Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division. PAY:— Rs. 220-650 plus travelling allowance and dearness allowance admissible under rules. Higher starting pay may be allowed. AGE:- Not more than 45 years on 1-8-1950. Relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS:- (i) Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent or higher qualifications; (ii) approved apprenticeship for a year and preference to candidates with at least 5 years' practical experience in workshop practice, automobiles, heavy pumping from foundation trenches, earth moving and rock drilling machinery. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office. 7612

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 47 of 1950

Re: SANABHAI CHUNILAL SHAH of Bombay, residing at "Cosy Corner", 56 Ridge Road, Malbar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, carrying on forward-business in shares, Bullion, Cotton, Linseed, Seeds etc., upto January 1950 and since then unemployed:— ....A Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Debtor presented a Petition to this Court on the 30th day of March, 1950, praying for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act 1909 (III of 1909), and that the Court made an Order of Adjudication on the 1st day of April 1950, on the said Petition adjudging the said Debtor an Insolvent and vesting all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent in the Official Assignee of Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 31 of 1950

Re: PUSHKAR NARAYAN BRAHMWAR, of Bandra, Greater Bombay, residing at 'Shamrock" St. Aloysius Road, Bandra, (Greater Bombay), carrying on business in machinery under the firm, name and style of "The General Business Corporation" at Surya Mahal, Corner of Military Square Lane, and Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, till 28th February, 1950, and now unemployed:— ..... A Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Debtor presented a Petition to this Court on the 1st day of March, 1950, praying for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act 1909 (III of 1909) and the Court made an Order of Adjudication on the same day on the said Petition adjudging the said Debtor an Insolvent and vesting all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent in the Official Assignee of Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1950
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 184 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instruction from the Collector of Customs, Bombay Messrs. Menesse & Co. will sell by public Auction on TUESDAY the 18th April 1950 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, Confiscated Unclaimed and Uncleared goods such as Hand Loom Cotton Piece-goods; Cott Thread; Dyes: Jewellery; Cigarettes; Lungies; Wearing Apparel, Personal effects; etc.

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(A.) (JYOTISH)
(B.C.B.) KARTARPUR (E.P.)

Stand Guard Against Reactionaries

NARENDRA DEO'S CALL TO PRESSMEN

LUCKNOW, April 17 (UPI).

ACHARYA NARENDRA DEO, Socialist leader, asked pressmen to uphold the cause of nationalism and democracy and stand guard against the reactionary ideologies that had started an onslaught on all progressive thought in the country.

Acharya Narendra Deo was inaugurating the fifth session of the U. P. Urdu Press Conference in the Lucknow Municipal Hall over which Mr. Mela Ram Wafa, Editor of Amrit, an Urdu daily of Kanpur, presided.

Acharya Narendra Deo said "if we want to live and see our nation achieve an nonourable position in the comity of nations, it is necessary that we should make nationalism and democracy a living ideology." It was by adopting nationalism as their ideology that the nations of the east had been able to defeat the firmly experienced imperialism of the west.

Referring to the Indo-Pakistan pact of the minorities, he said that it could be implemented only when there was a change in the attitude of the majority towards the minority. Mere platitude could not bring any change in the mentality of the common man. People had to be convinced that communalism was harmful to the larger interests of the nation. It was time that the press rose to the occasion and saved the country from the disaster that would overtake it if narrow nationalism got a hold in the minds of the people, he added. The press must strengthen the hands of the Government in implementing the pact.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

Deprecating the domination of big business over the press, the Socialist leader stressed that it was the duty of the press to guard civil liberties. He criticised the laws that had deprived the people of fundamental rights, and said that laws which ought to have been used against enemies of the State and communal fanatics were being used to suppress honest political opposition. Suppression of civil liberties is becoming a common feature of the present day administration. It is your sacred duty to protect them," concluded Acharya Narendra Deo.

STEP-MOTHERLY TREATMENT

Mr Wafa in his presidential address expressed sorrow at the "step-motherly treatment that Urdu in general and the Urdu press in particular is receiving at the hands of the State Government."

He also criticised some Urdu papers for having no clear policy. "This keeps the standard of journalism low," he said.

Punjab Press Body's Decision

JULLUNDUR, April 17 (UPI): The Punjab Press Advisory Committee at a meeting held here yesterday at the P.W.D. rest house took a number of important decisions in regard to the attitude of the press in relations to various communities living in the Punjab.

The Committee was of the view that everything possible should be done to maintain the good relations among the communities and reference by a newspaper to any historical events particularly about religious matters which are likely to create communal bitterness and misunderstanding should be avoided both in the editorial comments and news columns.

Textile Commissioner's Order

BOMBAY, Monday: The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has permitted dealers, under the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948 to purchase, sell, or keep in possession, in loose condition, till 31st May 1950, cloth or yarn produced by a producer having a spinning plant and marked with August 1948 or any subsequent months as the month of packing, notwithstanding that the period of twelve months prescribed therefor under the said order has expired.

News Services Must Be Cheaper

PATNA, April 17, (PTI): The All-India Civil Liberties Conference adopted a resolution urging the importance of fixing cheaper rates for the dissemination of news services. The resolution expressed the view that the high cost of such services hampered the continuance and the starting of newspapers and journals in India.

This resolution also requested the Government to allocate advertisements to newspapers and journals of varying view-points, without discriminating between journals on the ground of their political affiliation.

2 Die In Bus Accident

BELGAUM, April 17, (PTI): Two persons including the driver were killed on the spot when a bus dashed against a tree and capsized on the Belgaum-Khanapur Road yesterday. Seventeen of the passengers who were jammed underneath the bus sustained serious injuries and were removed to Belgaum Civil Hospital.

What Kisans Must Do

JUBBULPORE, April 17 (PTI): Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the All-India Kisan Sammelan, addressing the Mahakoshal Kisan Conference held at Betul last Saturday, appealed to kisans to work for the success of the Indo-Pakistan agreement.

He asked kisans to create a sense of security in the minds of Muslims in villages and treat them as "partners in our civic life."

Sanskrit Version Of Constitution

BANARAS, April 17 (PTI): The Sanskrit version of the Constitution of the Indian Republic is under preparation and is expected to be ready by the end of June, it was learnt here.

The Speaker of the Parliament, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, had entrusted the translation work to Dr. Mangal Deo Shastri, former Principal of the Government Sanskrit college, Banaras and Pandit Laksman Shastri Joshore of Satar.

A sub-committee, including Mahapandit Rahol Sankritayayan, Dr. Ragho Vira, Dr. Soniti Kumar Chatterjee, Dr. Baburam Saksena and Dr. Subramaniya Ayyar will finally approve the version.

The first meeting of the Committee is expected to meet in Bombay some time in May.

TEN INJURED IN LATHI CHARGE

Sequel To Jodhpur Municipal Strike

JODHPUR, April 17 (PTI), Ten persons were injured when police made a lathi charge on a procession of municipal employees on strike in Jodhpur this morning.

Some demonstrators were alleged to have stoned police constables moving with the procession and injured them.

The call for the strike, which began today, was given by the Jodhpur Municipal Employees' Union in pursuance certain demands.

2,500 City Mill Men Made Idle

BOMBAY, Monday.

More than 2,500 employees of the Sir Shapurji Bharucha Mill, situated at Parel, have been rendered idle as a result of the closure of the mill by the management from today.

Inquiries indicate that about 200 workers of the Ring Department of the Mill had down tools recently, demanding redress of some of their grievances. As the other departments of the mill could not work without the working of the Ring Department the management were ultimately compelled to close down the mill

Three hundred and fifty workers of the Brown Aluminium Factory, located at Parel Main Road have gone on a stay-in-strike from today, as a protest against the dismissal of 35 workers of the factory.

Representation For Suburbs

18 MORE MEMBERS FOR CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, announced in the Bombay Municipal Corporation today, that 18 municipal councillors representing the Greater Bombay area, will be elected on May 5 and will take their seats in the Bombay Municipal Corporation on May 8 next. The Mayor added that May 1 would be the last day for receiving nomination papers for the election, which would be issued on April 20.

The Corporation adopted a resolution moved by Mr Homi J. H. Talyarkhan, requesting the B.E.S.T. Committee to consider the desirability of increasing the number of tram shelters in the city.

Mr. Talyarkhan pointed out that there were only 12 shelters for 340 tram stops in the city. As a result, in very many places, pasengers has to stand in the scorching heat of the sun or in heavy rain during the monsoon. As such, some sort of covering was needed for them. The resolution, when put to the vote, was carried

EXTERNMENT ORDERS QUASHED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Following their own decision given on Friday last, the Full Bench consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Bavdeker and Mr. Justice Shah set aside the orders of externment passed against Bukubhai Purshottam, Ishwarlal Kashibhai, Shantilal Chhotabhai and Chandulal Ambalal by the District Superintendent of Police, Kaira.

Their Lordships held that the said provisions of the Public Security Measure Act empowering the authority to extern a person were inconsistent with Section 19 of the Constitution and therefore void and of no effect.

The petitioner Bachubhai was a Congress worker till a few years ago. He seceded from the Party on account of a difference of opinion. In a municipal election the candidates belonging to the petitioner's group were voted to the seats whereas those set up by Suryakant and Madvlal, Congress leaders, suffered a defeat.

This raised feelings of hostility between the petitioner and the Congressmen.

ARRESTS

On several occasions, the petitioner submitted, he was arrested at the instance of Suryakant but subsequent investigations could not bring to light anything against him.

On January 24, 1950, the externment order was served against him.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwala with Mr. A. D. Desai appeared for the petitioner. The Advocate-General with the Asstt. Government Pleader appeared for the State.

Order Held Good

An order of externment served against Abdul Rehman Shamsuddin Maniyar by the Additional District Magistrate, Thana, acting under the provisions of the Bombay District Police Act was held valid by the Full Bench consisting of the Chief Justice, Bavdeker and Shah J. J. The petitioner, a dealer in glass bangles, is an inhabitant of Kalyan for over fifty years.

On 18th April, 1949, a notice to show cause why he should not be externed out of the Bombay province was served on him. One of the grounds for his externment was that he wanted to marry a Hindu girl ' spite of having two Muslim wives and that he was anxious to marry her even at the expense of killing other Hindus.

The petitioner made a frank admission that really speaking a Hindu girl loved him and was anxious to marry him. Therefore, it was his life that was in danger. On or about April 1, 1949, a mob of about 150 gathered in front of his house and abused him.

The girl, whom, according to the police, he wanted to marry and who according to him wanted to marry him was wedded to someone else. Thus, said the petitioner, the main cause was over.

It was argued by the petitioner's counsel that the order externing a citizen of Bharat from the province for an indefinite period was unreasonable and hence void.

Their Lordships negatived the contention stating that inasmuch as an opportunity was afforded to the petitioner to show cause why he should not be externed the order was not unreasonable.

Mr. M. B. Vora appeared for the petitioner. The Advocate-General appeared for the State.

RED MENACE IN AHMADNAGAR

Increased Police Force

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, April 17

Energetic efforts are being made to check the Communist menace in the Ahmadnagar District. The police force has been considerably strengthened in the affected areas and even the border regions on the side of the Hyderabad State are under strict supervision.

Prizes varying from one hundred to five thousand rupees have been announced for the arrest of nineteen Communist workers, alleged to be absconding. The prizes are valid for a period of six months, during which the 'wanted' persons are to be tracked down.

INCREASE STRENGTH OF MADRAS ASSEMBLY

State's Representation To New Delhi

MADRAS, April 17. (PTI): The Madras Government have represented to the Government of India that the strength of the State Legislative Assembly, as constituted after the general election should be fixed at 375 instead of 300 as provided in the People's Representation Bill introduced in Parliament last week.

This was stated here today by Mr. Gopala Reddi, Finance Minister and Leader of the Madras Assembly.

He said it was the opinion of the Government that a thickly populated State like Madras should have a legislature larger than one conceived by the central legislation. The estimated population of the Madras State as on January 1, 1949, is 53.4 million.

An official spokesman said 75 seats had been allocated to Madras in the House of People under the People's Representation Bill. The Bill had fixed the strength of the Madras Assembly at four times this number and representation had now been made to make it five times so that the new Madras Assembly could have at least a membership of 375.

ENACT GOSHALA BILL

Executive Body's Appeal

NEW DELHI, April 17, (PTI): The Central Goshala Development Board yesterday asked the Government of India to exempt from income-tax all donations made to the Board.

In a resolution adopted at its meeting here the Board requested the Government for Enactment of Goshala Bill in all the state legislatures on the general lines of the bills proposed in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

For the purpose, the resolution said, a draft bill should be prepared by the Central Government which should be circulated to all the state Governments.

The Executive Committee of the Board should appoint, if and when necessary, a deputation on behalf of the Board to meet the representatives of state Governments to get the Bill enacted within one year.

HAWKER EATS HAWKER

Briber Convicted

BOMBAY, Monday.

Convicting a hawker who extorted a bribe of Rs. 50 from another hawker, promising him that the money would be used to "influence" the police who had some case pending against the former, Mr. N. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, said:—

"If this type of offence is allowed to be committed with impunity, society will be adversely effected. Hawkers are after all poor persons and if gratification is demanded from them and paid, it would lead to blackmarketing in the necessary commodities which they sell to poor classes of persons.

He also added that "persons who collect bribes for police officers in order to get an advantage for a third person" could not be dealt with leniently.

The Magistrate sentenced Vazi-ul-Hassan, the accused, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default four months imprisonment.

According to the prosecution, the complainant was hawking certain things in a hand cart on the streets of Bombay without a licence. The accused is alleged to have told the complainant that he would be arrested by the police unless he paid them a bribe of Rs. 50. He is said to have collected the money, and the arrest followed a complaint to the police from him after he paid the money.

Said To Have Given Bad Cheque

BOMBAY, Monday.

Upendranath Kishanrao Awar and Gopal Dhondu Salvi who are alleged to have cheated a local paper merchant of Rs. 1,345, were arrested by the Princess Street Police yesterday.

According to the police, the suspect Upendranath introduced Salvi as prospective customer to the paper merchant Salvi, thereafter, purchased some paper goods from the merchant and passed a cheque for Rs. 1,345 on the Deccan Merchants' Co-operative Bank. The cheque was dishonoured. The merchant later learnt that he was cheated and lodged a complaint

Procurement Drive in Nasik District

BOMBAY, Monday.

Thirty-two per cent of the total levy demand of about 24,000 tons of foodgrains had so far been collected in the Nasik District and the collection work was proceeding rapidly. This was stated by the Collector of the district at a press conference on Saturday last

He said that the cultivators were co-operating with the authorities in the procurement drive and contributing wheat and paddy voluntarily. [illegible] being contributed in large quantities because of failure of those crops in the district. As regards the collection of paddy, the Collector said, it was excellent.

Attestation Of Documents In Goa

BOMBAY, Monday.

It has come to the notice of the Government of Bombay that the Consulate-General for India in Goa has for some time past been approached by some persons for attestation of signatures of Notaries Public etc., for the purpose of filing the relevant documents in Goa The Consulate-General, however, requires authentic proof that the individual or organisation preparing the document is empowered to do so before it can attest the document This necessitates a reference to the Government of Bombay causing unnecassary delay in the execution of documents With a view to avoiding such delay, members of the public concerned are requested to get such documents duly attested by an officer of the Political and Services Department, Secretariat, Bombay before presenting them to the Indian Consulate-General at Goa.

Dr. Matthai's Visit To Bombay On April 23

BOMBAY, Monday.

Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, Government of India, will arrive in Bombay on April 23 by the Frontier Mail, it is officially learnt today.

During his three-day visit to the city, Dr. Matthai will meet members of the Indian Merchants Chamber and of the Bombay Bullion Association. He will also perform the opening ceremony of the new Bank of India building on April 24

All-India Peace Committee

BOMBAY, Monday.

The All-India Peace Committee has received the following message from the World Federation of Trade Unions wishing success to the decision of the All-India Peace Congress to observe a Peace Week from April 23 to May 1st:—

"Of the occasion of your Peace Week commemorating the World Congress for peace held in Paris and Prague a year ago the World Federation of Trade Unions in the name of seventy-eight million organised workers of the world sends you greetings and wishes for success. The fight for peace is the outstanding fight today and a fight [illegible] can be won by the people. The World Federation of Trade Unions is confident that their great comrades in India will fight with their usual tenacity.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 1, 2006.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 29, 1369.
Parsi: Avan 18, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-20 a.m. **Sunset:** 6-57 p.m.
Hightide: 00-09, 12-56. **Lowtide:** 06-19, 18-43.

Today's Engagements

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS of the Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government servants at Fund's office, Western India House, Sir P. M. Mehta Road, 6 p.m. Shri. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour, Bombay, will preside.

MAYOR'S TEA-PARTY to newspapermen at Corporation Hall at 6 p.m.

ACHARYA KARVE'S birthday celebration at St. Mira's High School (Secretariat Offices) near Connought Road, at 6-30 p.m.

CITY NEWSBITS

Seven persons were charged during the week-end for contravening the Food Control Order. They were released on bail by Mr. J. M. Barrot.

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For contravening the Arms Act, Hamid Nawab was arrested at his residence at Tardeo, following a police raid. A trunk containing some empty cartridge cases and eleven 100-rupee Pakistan currency notes were found in his possession. He has been released on bail of Rs. 500.

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M. Fatehali with 19 others, all said to be dock labourers, belabboured a man belonging to a rival party. They are now under arrest, and the injured man is under treatment in the J. J. Hospital.

Businessman's Appeal Dismissed

BOMBAY, Monday: One Mr. J. Cassier, a Jew businessman who was sentenced to under 18 months' rigorous imprisonment for cheating one Mr. Fazli Hasanan appealed against his conviction but the Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Gajendragadker and Mr. Justice Vyas rejected the appeal stating that the conviction and sentence were justifiable.

The prosecution alleged that the appellant represented himself to be a broker-cum-financier and showed his readiness to advance a loan to the tune of rupees two lacs to the complainant.

A meeting, therefore, was arranged at the complainants' residence where, the prosecution alleged, the appellant accepted in advance Rs. 12000/- cash as brokerage and passed a cheque for Rs. 200,000/- in favour of the complainant. As the complainant went to the Bank to cash the cheque he was improved that the appellant had only about Rs. 30/- in his account.

The appellant in his defence contended that he was not given Rs. 12000 by the complainant but a signed receipt which he had kept ready in his pocket but was removed stealtily. The appeallant could not object to it immediately as he was in a state of drunkenness owing to liquor given to him by the complainant. Further, the appellant submitted, he immediately went to the Bank and told the whole story of his being duped. The appellant stated that he was only a broker and if the complainant had given him the promised securities he would have immediately raised the funds and provided them to the complainant. It was further argued that the matter was of civil nature and no offence of cheating could be made out.

Their Lordships negatived all contentions of the appellant and confirmed the conviction.

Mr. K. A. Somji with Mr. V N Chhatrapati appeared for the appellant.

One Hurt As Empty Cases Fall Down

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, April 17.

One man was hurt as cases containing empty bottles in a lorry toppled over and crashed down on the Murbad-Kalyan Road last evening.

The accident took place as the lorry containing the cases was negotiating a turn. The damage is reported to be considerable. Investigation is proceeding.

ANDHRA BODY

A condolence resolution was passed for the untimely and premature death of Mr. V. N. Patruni, a prominent Andhra of Bombay by the members of the Kalyan Andhra Association and Library at an Executive Committee meeting held on Sunday Mr. V. V. Subba Rao, President was in the chair.

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who LOVED only
to loose herself away

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Automatic Booking Machines For GIP

RAIL CONCESSIONS TO BE RESTORED SOON

BOMBAY, Monday.

AUTOMATIC booking machines are expected to be shortly introduced at important suburban stations on the G.I.P. Railway for the first time in its history, observed Mr. H. P. Hira, General Manager of the G.I.P. Railway, at a press conference here this morning.

Mr. Hira said that this innovation was, to a certain extent, necessitated by heavy rush to the booking windows during the peak periods.

The restoration of all traffic concessions on the G.I.P. Railway, which obtained in the pre-war days, is under the active consideration of the Railway authorities, Mr. Hira added.

The concessions which will be immediately restored relate to travel of students in parties, sports teams, delegates attending annual sessions of national bodies of educational, cultural and social importance, and cadets undergoing navigational or engineering training for the Mercantile Marine.

The Traffic Commercial Committee has already approved of the proposal which now awaits the formal sanction of the Railway Board which is expected soon.

PROGRESS REVIEWED

Reviewing the progress which the Railway has achieved both in passenger and goods traffic, Mr. Hira said at his monthly press conference that operational efficiency has resulted in the increasing punctual running of passenger trains and reduction in the running time due to the acceleration of speed of long-distance trains "Our aim has been the progressive speeding up of our long-distance Mail and Express trains. On each occasion the time-table is revised, the opportunity is availed of to cut down running times to the extent practicable", he stated.

On the goods side, Mr Hira was glad to say that the improvement in "the wagon turn round" has been reflected in improved loading and unloading figures. The tonnage of goods handled this year also showed a corresponding increase over the tonnage handled during the previous year, Mr. Hira said. All restrictions on the movement of "smalls" traffic, that is, consignments tendered which did not constitute a full wagon load, have also been removed.

Referring to passenger amenities, Mr. Hira said that it was proposed to spend Rs 40 lakhs in this connection in the first year of their five-year programme. Certain class three compartments have been fitted with electric fans and it was their intention to extend the scheme throughout the railway. He said that they have spent Rs. 11 lakhs so far in this connection.

SUBURBAN TRAFFIC

Regarding suburban traffic, Mr. Hira said that they expected to put on service 16 additional four-unit trains some time in 1951 and he was confident that this would relieve the congestion to a considerable extent. They were also contemplating the immediate extension of the electrical track-circuiting system, which functioned now only between Victoria Terminus and Byculla, up to Ghatkopar in order to increase the frequency of services.

They have a long-term plan to remodel the V.T Station yard on the St. George Hospital side to increase its capacity However, he could not say when the proposed plan would be implemented.

Mr. Hira said that the position in regard to locomotives was showing improvement and with the full working of the Chittaranjan workshop, which was expected to turn out 120 locomotives under the five-year plan, there would be no need for foreign imports.

CITY SHOP ASSISTANT SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Hansia Vanaji a shop assistant who is alleged to have committed a theft in the shop of his empoyer, was sentenced to undergo four months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 by Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today.

The accused was in the employment of Sardarmal Rupchand at Colaba, Bombay on the night of April 1 last year. He committed theft of ornaments collectively value at Rs. 10,200 which were kept by his employer in his shop. After committing the offence, he made good his escape, but was arrested after three days. The stolen ornaments were recovered from Sirohi State.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Daji's Relief Work

Activities for the whole year of 1949 to afford relief to the poor and the destitute Parsis has been revealed by the report just published (from 1st January to 31st December 1949) by Mr. Homu F. Daji, a social worker, who is ready to succour needy co-religionists, by house-to-house visits and making personal enquiries. During the year he received a total sum of Rs. 7,152 (including Rs. 1,187 as donations) out of which he spent Rs. 6,621 for distributing grains, Rs. 267 for supplying medicines, Rs. 325 for meeting arrears of rent and Rs. 45 for defraying printing charges. With the balance in hand of the previous year he has now on hand a sum of Rs. 685. Particular attention is paid to cases of persons with big family to support, the bedridden, etc. The accounts are audited, by the firm of Messrs. Kantilal Desai and Co.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEES IN KOLWADA CAMP

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the general meeting of the inmates of the Kolwada Refugee Camp under the auspices of The West Punjab Refugees Union, held at 11 p.m. on April 13.

"The Government is earnestly requested to take over the charge of the camp within 24 hours from the receipt of this and save the rights of these destitutes from further annihilation".

C.P.W.D. Social Gathering

BOMBAY, Monday.

The staff of the six offices of the local Central P.W.D., including the Aviation, Central and Electrical Divisions with their attached sub-divisions held their social gathering, the first of its kind, at the Common Club Hall, Santa cruz Air Port at 4 p.m. on Sunday under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Iyer, who delivered his address in chaste Hindustani.

Songs, dramas, orchestra, variety entertainments, fancy dress performances made the function entertaining. The songs of boy Basant received much appreciation. A Marathi drama had to be cancelled to cut short the programme.

The function terminated with the distribution of "lucky-dip" prizes by Mrs. Nanda, the wife of the Superintending Engineer, the chief host.

St. Catherine's Home

BOMBAY, Monday.

A Ball was held at the Taj on Saturday to raise funds for St. Catherine's homes proceeds to be utilised to build "Bombay Gift Cottage". A number of items of variety entertainment provided the cabaret for the evening, and were followed by a cosevening, and were followed by a Costume Parade. Rani Maharaj Singh was present on the occasion, and the Ball was patronised by a distinguished gathering.

After 32 Years

BOMBAY, Monday

After 32 years of service with the Bombay Port Trust Mr. V. D. Jog, Acting Chief Labour Officer and Special Officer of the Port Trust, retired on Saturday.

Joining as a steno-typist Mr Jog rose to this nigh position by dint of hard work He was also instrumental in bringing about amicable settlement between the management and dock labour unions.

Mookerjee In City

BOMBAY, Monday: Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Minister for Industries and Supply Government of India arrived in Bombay this morning by the Frontier Mail. He will be leaving for Delhi tomorrow by the night air mail service.

Duststorms Likely In Rajasthan

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 17, (PTI): Following is the daily weather summary for Monday:—

The low over the Punjab (I) is still persisting over that region. It is likely to pass away across the hills of west Uttar Pradesh.

Thundershowers have been wide spread in Assam and local in sub-Himalayan West Bengal. Day temperatures continued to be below normal over north-west India, West Bengal and Assam.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 18TH: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Assam and local in sub-Himalayan West Bengal. A few thundershowers may also occur elsewhere in north-east India. Isolated thunderstorms may occur in the hills of the Punjab (I) and of west Uttar Pradesh. A few duststorms are also likely in north Rajashtan.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from March 1, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours I.S.T. on April 17.

Ahmedabad 101 72 0 0 minus 0.1, Ajmer 96 77 0.2 minus 0.1, Allahabad 104 75 0 1.8 plus 1.1, Bangalore 97 73 0 0 minus 1.1, Baroda 102 65 0 0 0, Banaras 104 74 0 0.7 plus 0.2, Bhopal 101 73 0 1.6 plus 1.1, BOMBAY 90 74 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 95 81 0 2.3 plus 0.2, Cherrapunji 64 59 1.7 12.3 minus 6.1, Cochin 87 80 0 6.2 plus 1.9, Colombo 88 74 0 10.9 plus 2.9, Cuttack 153 80 0.5 plus 1.8, Darjeeing 50 49 0.2 7.5 plus 4.2, Delhi 97 75 0 07 0, Gwalior 105 77 0 0.3 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 71 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Indore 99 68 0 0.2 plus 0.1, Jaipur 98 74 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Karachi 84 76 0 0 minus 0.4 Lucknow 100 72 0 0.5 0, Madras 98 81 0.4 minus 0.1, Mussoorie 70 58 0 4.1 plus 0.9, Mysore 98 72 0 0 minus 1.3, Nagpur 107 75 0 1.2 plus 0.2, Pachamarhi 94 71 0 0.8 plus 0.1, Patna 96 73 0 0.2 minus 0.3, Poona 103 64 0 0.4 0, Rajkot 101 66 0 0 minus 0.1, Simla 65 54 0 4.6 plus 1.2, Trivandrum 89 80 0 8.0 plus 4.4.

BRITISHER DONATES RS. 15,000

Andheri To Have Primary Marathi School

ANDHERI, Monday.

Syt. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Bombay, laid the foundation-stone of the "Suren Central Primary Marathi School" at Telli Road, Andheri, on Thursday last. Mr. W. T. Suren of Messrs. Teddington Chemical Factory Ltd., (after whom the School is named), who has donated rupees fifteen thousands towards the school building fund, the chief chemist of the firm, and a Municipal Councillor, Dr. B. K. Nandi, through whom this British firm has donated this sum, and other prominent people of the area were present at the function.

Shri V. L. Mehta heartily congratulated the donor, and said that, when he first heard the name of the donor, Mr. Suren, he thought that he might be a Bengali gentleman, but it was not so. He was a Britisher, who had donated this magnificent sum for the welfare of the children of Andheri. Such action of his showed the broadness of his heart to help the budding flowers of tomorrow.

Mr. W. T. Suren, the donor, expressed his keen interest in the young children who were the budding flowers of tomorrow, and said that it was one of his desires in helping the young generation of this great country. Mr. Suren and Dr. Nandi were profusely garlanded.

TODAY'S RADIO

TUESDAY, April 18.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m., 8-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m, 7-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m., Marathi 8-30 am. 12 50 p.m. Tamil 7-15 am. 7-15 p.m, Telugu 7 a.m, 1-15 p.m. 7 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-35 Physical education 7-40 B Pandya, G geets, 8-15 K. Idyvarkar, bilawal, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Shardaben Siswawala and Party, G garbigeet, 1-40 Symp. Concert, 5 Hindi by radio, 5-20 Ratna Kant, thumri khamaj, 6-10 B pandya, G garbigeet, 6-20 K Husain, sarangi 6-40 A. S. Deshpande ,marwa, 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 K. Udyawarkar, puria dhanashree, 7-45 For industrial workers, 9-15 Shardaben Siswawala and party, G garbigeets, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Essence of Iskam Religion, 10-0, 20 questions, 10-30 B Saya soprano 10-45 J. Heifetz, violin.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. K. Husain, sarangi, 8-45 K. Udyavarkkar, abhang, 1-0 p.m. A. S. Deshpande, M pad, 1-50 Composite programme, G 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-30 For children, 6-0 Shalin Scrab, G Songs, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 A. S. Deshpande, kamod, 8-30 Book review, M 8-45 K Husain, sarangi, 9-0 R. Ramnathkar, kh. hem nath, 10-30 K. Udyawarkar parak.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Raagkaluka, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 T. P Upadhyaya, brahmanand, 8-15 Chhota Gandhara, pad, 5-30 p.m. M. Bharat and party, bhajans, 5-45 T. Upadhyaya, purvi, 6-10 M Bhagat and Party, bhajans, 6-20 B. Thakkar, flute, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 "Samisange", 7-15 G talk on crops, 7-30 Chhota Gandhara, tilang, 8-0 T. P. Upadhyay, bhajan, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Geet kunj, 9-30 "Madhyam vyayeg", S. play by Bhasa, 9-45 Chhota Gandharava, Darbari.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvali, 7-40 Salutation, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 V. R. Athavale, kh. todi, 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda, 5-45 U Joshi, Master Madan Kumar, geets, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Folk songs, 6-45 C Nayak, drut, 7-15 G talk on crops, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 N. Vyas, rag pilu, 8-30 C. Nayak, rag rageshree, 9-30 As in Baroda.

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TUESDAY, April 18.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-30 a.m. London Light Orchestra. 7-15 Jeanne Demessieux. 7-45 Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh. 7-15 Colonial Commentary 8-15 John Cameron. 10 The Kursaal Orchestra. 10-30 Welsh Magazine. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 Songs from the Shows. 1 p.m. The Storyteller. 1-15 Orchestral Music of Rimsky-Korsakov. 1-30 Henry Hall's Guest Night. 2-15 The Piano for Pleasure. 2-30 Meet the Commonwealth. 3 Journey into Melody. 3-45 Letter from America. 4 Royal Artillery Band. 4-45 Symphony of Strings. 5-15 Generally Speaking. 5-45 B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 6-45 The Cathedral Organs. 7 The Women's Programme. 7-45 Hilary Maltby and Stephen Braxton. 8-45 Claudio Arrau. 9-15 Report from Britain. 9-45 The Piano for Pleasure. 10 Listeners' Choice. 10-30 On the Job.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m Sandesaya. 8-0 Aj-Ka-Khel. 8-30 Ap-Ka-Khat Mila.

"Twenty Questions"

From 10-00 to 10-30 P.M., on Tuesday, All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast "TWENTY QUESTIONS". before an invited studio audience. The panel will consist of Comola Pranjoti, Bobby Kuka and R. McSamples, with Nobby Clarke as Question-Master.

All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a talk in English on "ISLAM" by Dr. K. G. Saidain on Tuesday at 9-45 P.M. It can be heard on both Bombay 'A' and 'B'.

Attempt To Cheat City Banks

BOMBAY, Monday.

What is alleged to be a systematic attempt to cheat city banks by forging cheques came to light when a contractor was arrested by the Palton Road police on Sunday.

Accused Vassanji Ramji was taken into custody for cashing a demand draft for Rs. 3,600 believed to have been sent from Indore to a city businessman. The draft was stolen on transit and was presented at Grindlay's Bank on February 22.

Produced before Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, the accused was released on a bail of Rs. 10,000.

Attempt At Suicide

BOMBAY, Monday.

Fed up with life because his wife had run away from him, E. Verse tried to kill himself on April 11 by slashing his throat with a razor. He was removed to St. George's Hospital in a precarious condition.

Arrested by Palton Road Police this morning, he was presented before Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, who released him on Rs. 100 bail.

One Case Of Polio Reported In City

Bombay, Monday: There was an appreciable fall in the incidence of small-pox in the State of Bombay, during the week ended April 8.

Figures for the week being 1 cases and 67 deaths as against 531-101 reported in the previous week and 726-144 revised. Anti-small-pox measures have been intensified in the affected areas by augmenting the vaccination staff During the same week, cholera was responsible for two deaths. No plague case was reported. One case, however, of poliomyelitis was reported from Bombay City

THE BUFFALO STOOD ON THE TRACK

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Traffic Superintendent, O. T. Railway, wires from Samastipur that the engine of the One Up cane shuttle derailed and capsized with ten loaded wagons on Saturday evening between Gaunaha and Amolwa stations of the O T R. due to a collision with a buffalo

Through communication, which was blocked as a result of the derailment, is expected to be restored shortly.

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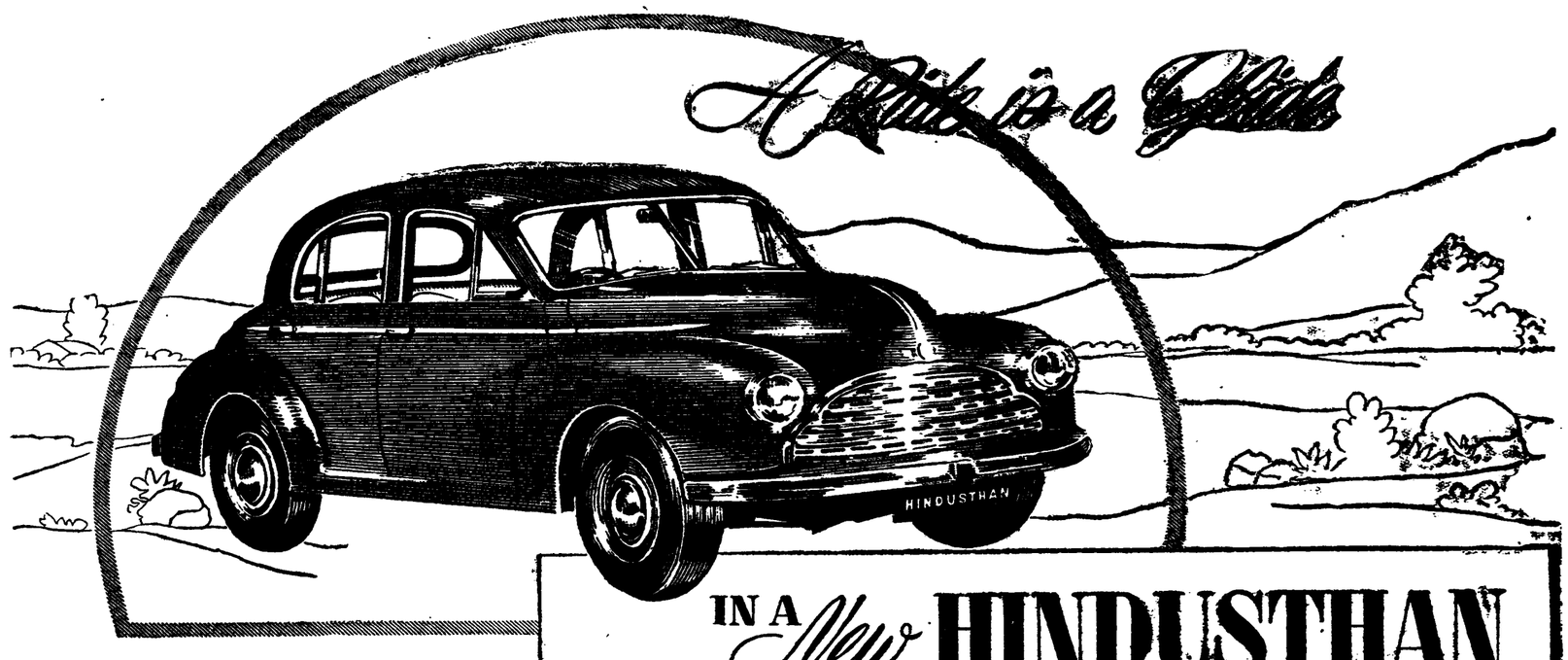

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The Bombay Chronicle

"RAMANODAYA"

Sir Ramana Maharshi of Tiruvannamalai has entered the Maha Samadhi. In his passing away the world has lost a liberator of humanity and a benign presence which made mankind feel akin.

It was in 1896 that young Ramana, seized with the call of Arunachala played the role of a truant and left his native place for Tiruvannamalai. The note he left behind which struck the keynote of his spiritual career read, "I have in search of my Father, according to His Command, started from this place. On a virtuous enterprise has this embarked". Thus half a century of his soul-striving labours in Tiruvannamalai was the climax of a "virtuous enterprise" in which he found his soul, and through his soul force, liberated many from the iron curtains of prejudices, complexes and inhibitions. It is true that the Maharshi did not deal in mysteries and miracles, usually associated with yogis and mystics. But his arch miracle was the removal of ignorance of mankind, making the line clear for realisation of spiritual wisdom which sprang from the inner depth. His philosophy of "I" is different from "me", is a call to the realisation of the equality of souls in living beings and the brotherhood of man. By his examplary life and conduct, he brought about a revolutionary change in the mentality of millions of his admirers and devotees, and silently resolved class struggles, caste wranglings and credal conflicts. His Ashram was a typical secular state in which the Hindus, Muslims, Christians and many western visitors lived, dined and communed as brothers and sisters in search of truth. South India was the hotbed of orthodoxy and hide-bound die-hardism which exhibited themselves in untouchability, unapproachability and even un-seeability. If during the Congress Ministry far-reaching reforms like temple-entry were possible, they are in no small extent due to the pioneering endevours of the Maharshi and the ideal of equality of men he set in the Ashram from the very beginning. Untouchability and other social cancers were the first casualties in the Ashram, before the final blow was dealt against them in South India.

In one sense, the Maharshi was the architect of the nation as much as the Mahatma, and their activities complemented and supplemented themselves in different fields. In mass movements for the political emancipation of India, Mahatma Gandhi fought for the common man and wanted to exalt him as the political arbiter, as effective solvent for political slavery and caste and communal serfdom. The Maharshi made the common man realise his spiritual and higher possibilities and transformed him into 'destiny man'. The Maharshi's code of conduct for himself and others was not mere tolerance of 'live and let live', but active and vital good-neighbourliness in thought, word and action to realise the destiny which is the birthright of humanity. Though the ends of both these apostles were far-reaching and revolutionary, the means were the same and both of them employed 'ahimsa' and 'soul force' to work up the silent revolution in man and society. The Mahatma was, of course, concerned with the nation first, though the Maharshi was for humanity at large. The Maharshi and the Mahatma never met but there was correspondence between Tiruvannamalai and Wardha, especially when the Mahatma undertook fateful fasts. The Maharshi was apparently a silent spectator of the political movement, but that did not prevent top-rank political leaders from visiting him. Babu Rajendra Prasad, Jamnalal Bajaj, Rajaji, ex-Premier Reddiar, the Governor of Madras and our own Premier Kher have visited him. The Maharshi enlightened them on many subjects, laying his unerring finger at the root of problem. Lately when Jai Prakash Narain appealed to the Maharshi and Sri Aurobindo to take up the leadership of the country on the assassination of the Mahatma, the Maharshi politely declined with the laconic and significant remark, "who will look after the work here"? It should not be misunderstood that the Maharshi was afraid of consequences, for he was bravery personified. He did not want a platform to preach, when he had a Mount for his silent sermon.

Humanity cannot be too grateful to the Maharshi who made the world "re-think" and act in the light of new knowledge, instead of splitting mankind on atom. The question of a successor to the Maharshi does not arise, for he was the one and only Ramana and the world has to wait for generations for a similar auspicious advent. He has left an unperishable legacy for humanity in humanity. Ramanashram, the workshop where he forged the human soul, should be preserved for posterity, not merely as a dollar-earner, but as a momento of the work of a great soul. All his literary works, manuscripts and correspondence should be protected as a national trust. Thousands of his devotees and admirers in India and abroad are bound to raise the question of a suitable memorial for their Guru. Though devotion and bounty can work their way out, the best memorial for the Maharshi is the translation of his teachings into action and the preservation of his way of life. Though the Ashram has no official branches, many voluntary associations have sprung up in different parts of India and abroad to spread his gospel. The Ramana Samaj in Bombay is more than twenty-five years old and has been propagating the Ramana cult by lectures and discourses. These scattered organisations should pool their resources together under the lead of the Ashram and must form the nucleus of "Ramanodaya" to continue uninterrupted the mission of the Maharshi.

Problems Of Enforcement

A great deal of feeling has been aroused by reports of house searches instituted by the Police under the Prohibition Act on information supplied by persons who wish to remain unknown. It is easy to see that considerable inconvenience can be caused by such searches and the householder put to unnecessary hardship. We realise the fact that police officers cannot be neglectful of their duties. But it is necessary that a course of conduct should be outlined in handling anonymous communications. We strongly recommend that any accusation which is not signed by the party making it should be thrown into the waste paper basket and immediately forgotten. We would go even further and insist that, even where the accuser is named in a written communication, the Police should take the necessary steps to ascertain the correctness of the source before following up the information contained in the accusation. There is justification in the Prohibition Act itself for these elementary precautions because Section 89 expressly states, "Any person who maliciously and falsely gives information to any person exercising powers under this Act leading to a search, seizure, detention or arrest shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both." By natural inference, anonymous communications can hardly be taken notice of under the Act when it is expressly laid down that false information will lead the informant into serious trouble. The Section which is meant as a check on false and frivous accusations, will be nullified if anonymous complaints are entertained and encouraged.

It will be contended that anonymous letters often led to vital disclosures. In the case of the Income Tax Evasion investigation, it is through following up such pointers that so much hidden money was brought to light. There are two differences between tax evasion inquiries and uncovering of Prohibition offences: In the first place, the Investigators merely follow up clues furnished them and action is only taken when the matter is proved to the hilt; whilst house raids in the cause of Prohibition assume precipitately the guilt of the victim of attacks by unknown persons. In the second place, there is so much, that is personal involved in house searches that it should be resorted to only with extreme caution and circumspection. An American Prohibition monthly in one of its issues asks Prohibition champions to present their case persuasively and not to show it in its most unattractive form. Though the position in Prohibitionist Bombay is vastly different, the progress so far achieved is an added reason for working to eliminate the harsher features of the Law. Where the Act itself provides safeguards official excesses, it would be well if the administration sees to it that they are given full play. There is not an unusual tendency in the Government to accept any more rigorous interpretation of the laws of the State on the part of the public as a favourable factor making for more law-abidingness. In the ultimate analysis, this is against the principles enshrined in the laws and will have a detrimental effect on the public mind.

Thought For The Day

The smallest actual good is better than the most magnificent promises of impossibilities.

—MACAULAY.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

SAIGON, April 16.

France is losing a victorious war in Indo-China. Militarily, the French have vastly improved their position after five bloody years of warfare against Ho Chi-Minh but the final victory over the rebellious Viet Minh is no closer than it was when the struggle began.

More than 140,000 French, Moroccan and Senegalese troops are being kept in Indo-China at a cost of more than 1,000,000 dollars a day. Every modern weapon of war, except flame throwers, is being used by the French to fight Viet Minh. Yet no Frenchman is safe outside cities and block houses after dark.

—PTI-Reuter.

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Dr. B. C. Roy the West Bengal Chief Minister has denounced a press report that he and his colleagues had tendered their resignation to the Governor because they did not approve of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

There ARE people, who would, if they could, kill the agreement even though they killed truth too.

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Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia has come out with yet another statement. This time he deals with how Government failed to solve other questions pending with Pakistan, how, in any case, something has been settled and why inspite of the poorness of the achievement, the Government's agreement should, in his gracious opinion, be given a chance to succeed.

The Government of India should tender their respectful thanks and humbly assure Seth Dalmia of the great debt of gratitude that they owe him for his now incessant lead and guidance in public affairs.

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News from Seoul, South Korea: (a) Six hundred freshly-enrolled Communist guerillas have broken through from Communist North Korea and (b) ".... the immediate danger was that the invading band may contact with the forces of the guerilla leader. Lee Ho Che, further South.

Adding up (a) and (b) the mathematical result is: future developments will be excitingly interesting to watch.

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Mr. D. N. Pritt, former left-wing M.P. has declared that the International Association of Democratic Lawyers would call for the outlawing of atomic weapons.

In legal theory?

Sir Eugen Millington-Drake's Impressions Of India

SPEAKING at a meeting of the Royal India and Pakistan Society in London on April 11, Sir Eugen Millington-Drake reported on his recent cultural tour of Eastern Countries. Vice-President of the British Poetry Society, Sir Eugen undertook the five-month tour as a representative of the Royal India and Pakistan Society and visited India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Burma, Siam, Indo-China, Hong-Kong, Manila and Malaya.

Sir Eugen said: "The trip was undertaken in continuation of my experiences in the field of cultural relations which started 30 years ago in South America. I went on behalf of the Royal India and Pakistan Society and the tour was part of what that great lawyer, Lord MacMillan, called 'the commerce of ideas'—the exchange of cultural values. All commerce requires 'balance of trade', and while I gave elementary lectures of English poetry I went prepared to take more —much more—than I gave. In the event the young people to whom I gave talks certainly seemed pleased to hear the English poets, and I feel I have been very much the gainer from my visit to the East.

"When poetry is the medium of cultural exchange—and I venture to say it is the best medium as it is the very essence of the culture of a nation—then it comes very near to being the medium of exchange of not only ideas but also ideals, and the 'I' is very important".

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Talking about his visit to India and Pakistan, Sir Eugen said: "The place of the English language in those countries made a great impression on me. It is one of the those things you cannot know without going to a place. I knew that English is the language of commerce and, of course, administration, but I was surprised to find it the No. 1 language of the intellectuals, or at least in some cases the bracketed No. 1 language. There I met men who spoke like masters of Oxford colleges and also men who had that charming lilt in their voices, but all had a tremendous command over the English language.

"English is, ineed, the main world language, and that is as it should be, for it is the richest language of them all. Its general use throughout the world should be of great help in the spread of cultural ideas.

"I should like to take the opportunity, while on this subject of the English language, of paying a very sincere tribute to the Indian Press—what fine papers they have out there."

INDIAN POETRY

He then gave selections from seven Indian and Pakistani poets—all the readings being put over with tremendous power and ability. Perhaps the greatest applause was for his rendering of "The Gardener's Daughter" by Puran Singh, Sir Mohammad Iqbal's "Mind and Heart", Torn Dutt's "The Lotus" and Sri Aurobindo's "Invitation".

Describing Siam as "a very happy country", though with "many problems beyond their control", Sir Eugen passed on to Indo-China. To illustrate the culture and atmosphere of the country he read the poem "Silence" by the early 19th century English poet Thomas Hood, as its message is so absolutely applicable to the ruins of Angkor, which made a profound impression on Sir Eugen.

Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, creator of Singapore and "one of the greatest of Englishmen", impressed Sir Eugen so much that the section of his talk devoted to Malaya was taken up by readings from Sir Thomas's letters. Of him Sir Eugen said: "The popular conception of a poet is that a man who writes about what he would wish to be: Raffles was and did what he wished to write about".

Claims Commissioner Appointed

NEW DELHI, Monday.

Under Section 82 (B) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, the Central Government have appointmented Shri Brij Narayan, Civil and Sessions Judge, Budaun, Uttar Pradesh, as the Claims Commissiontr to deal with applications for compensation arising out of the unfortunate accident to No. 100 Dn. Kumaon Express between Bitroi and Kachhla stations on April 12, involving death or injury to a number of passengers.

Applications for compensation should be submitted direct to the Claims Commissioner within three months of the date of accident.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Pakistan's Parallel Conference

The report that Pakistan Editors in Lahore have formed a "parallel Newspaper Editors Conference" will seem at first glance to be a contradiction of our statement that the Pakistan Press as a whole will follow the lead of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference. But it is significant that the new organisation, the All-Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference, in its first announcement, while denying the P. N. E .C.'s claim to speak for the entire Pakistan Press "wholly agree with the purpose and object of the proposed joint meeting" and offer full support and co-operation to any organisation "intended to promote friendly relations between the people and newspapermen on either side of the border." In the circumstances, the differences that have brought the new organisation into being, may be regarded as purely personal and a matter of internal adjustment. We must, however, strike a warning note and offer to the Pakistan Editors the friendly advice that professionally the splitting up into several bodies is not a step to be lightly undertaken. No organisation can grow in health and stature unless its members are prepared to subordinate personal ambitions, prejudices and feelings for the sake of growth. This is all the more so when inter-Dominion discussions are about to take place. The All-Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference would have done well to have deferred their protest till after the joint meeting.

Battle Our Global Aid

Being fundamentally conservative and being also in the opposition, it is perhaps a natural temptation for American Republicans to seek to cut down the Democratic Global Aid budget. They are reported to be preparing for a sharp battle on the Senate floor over the President's demand for over three thousand million dollars for his world-wide aid programme. And they seem to be particularly severe on the European Marshall Aid Plan, which they want reduced by about six hundred million dollars. All this, however, is rather illogical and inconsistent as also dangerously destructive. The Republicans are, if possible, more sharply anti-Soviet and anti-Communist than Democrats. It is this psychology that has mainly impelled them to approve of, in fact, to advocate, the bi-partisan principle in American conduct of foreign policy. And only recently their own expert Mr. John Foster Dulles was appointed as a consultant to the Secretary of State. In the circumstances where is the logic and consistency in refusing funds for the full implementation of that bi-partisan policy?

Republican Paradox

Nor, do U. S. Republicans seem to realise the tremendous psychological effect on Western Europe of any unsympathetic reduction in the programme of assistance to it. It is the most conspicuous feature of the political situation in Western Europe that its united front against Communist Europe exists first and foremost on the consciousness of full U.S. support in every way to Western Europe against the Soviet bloc. Stinginess is bound to effect Western Europe's faith in the United States. It will induce a consciousness of the possibility of the U. S. failing Western Europe at the crucial moment and leaving the latter to fight its battles against the East itself. Western Europe just cannot fight by itself. Indeed because of this realisation, it is already suffering from a justifiable fear-complex. The complex will be rendered more acute by demonstrations of U. S. lack of sympathy and interest. And Communist propaganda will be able to work effectively on that complex. Paradoxically, the U. S. Republicans are proving the best frineds of the Soviet Union and Communism that they detest so heartily.

Charity And Chance

It was, we believe, General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who said that he would accept money from the devil himself to carry on his Christian work. Social institutions and hospitals in many countries would have died an ignoble deaths if they had not been kept alive by the zeal of society-women fond of social service and philanthropic men. They have collected funds by charity dances, fetes, fairs, lotteries, bazars and even house-to-house collections. Perhaps, the best money-getters have been lotteries and charity fairs with games of chance and skill, which give a flutter for the little money a man backs. Lotteries, like the Irish Hospital Sweepstake, have earned millions of pounds for hospitals in the Eire on trading on this gambling instinct of the world. A hospital fete, organised a few years ago, earned a good sum for Bombay hospitals. The puritan in Mr J. C. Kumarappa objects to this in the current issue of "Harijan" Criticising the conduct of a charity carnival at Madras he says. "It is deplorable that these anti-social activities, that trade on the gambling instinct in man and on the greed to get something for nothing should be harnessed for the purpose of collecting money though they may be for a laudable means". If this test is applied strictly, how much money will be available for charitable purposes? Money from dances will have to be turned down because they give an un-Indian pleasure to the participants. Big donations given away to atone for sins of profiteering and black-marketing would be tainted money. If we are out for a purity drive, let us go the full extent. Why allow cross-word puzzles, misnamed games of skill, casting lots for houses and lucky number savings certificates? How are they less heinous than, say, a lottery run to collect funds for hospitals? If concessions are to be made for human weaknesses, let us see that profits derived from those go to public charities and not into private pockets. Since even the most austere amongst us feels that a line must be drawn, this is about the most practical.

Indian Shipping

In his Chairman's speech at the meeting of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Mr. Dharamsey M. Khatau demanded co-ordination between railway and shipping. Today, he said, railways were fully nationalised and a protected industry but shipping was very vulnerable. Citing the example of the U. K. he asked for some machinery of co-operation between railways and shipping to ensure to the industrial life of the country the best conditions. The chairman paid due tribute to the help extended by the Government of India to the shipping business and he also indicated that any hopes of healthy development rested the assistance that Indian shipping could secure in future from the Indian Government. He gave a perfectly candid picture of the present conditions: Whilst operation costs remained high, the devaluation of the rupee had retarded overseas movement. Competition had increased and Indian coastal shipping companies have grown disproportionately to the cargo to be moved. For a variety of other reasons, trade with other countries was either stationary or registering very slight progress Speaking of the Vizag shipyard, Mr. Khatau commented on the cost of ship-building being higner in India than in other countries and referred to the various sacrifices by the workers to keep the shipyard working. Mr. Khatau spoke of the patriotism of Indian shippers and said that that patriotism will continue to manifest itself. It is strange, in the circumstances, that Mr. Khatau should have spoken of Scindias' decision to join the first Government-sponsored Corporation in which 74 per cent of the capital is Government-subscribed and 26 per cent by the Company, "in the wider interests of the Company itself". The Company has been appointed Managing Agents and has "souldered the responsibility of managing the Corporation".

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Grow More Food

The staff of the Rationing Department at Andheri has done a wonderful job and for once I feel like congratulating Government servants! For what they have done is this. After their office hours or before, some of the few, enterprising young boys and girls have themselves cultivated about half an acre of land right behind their office and have managed to grow there quite a variety of leafy vegetables. The quality of the produce is really good. What is more, the staff is able to market the stuff at almost half the market rates!

If the love for manual labour that has been made evident signifies the change of heart on the part of the white-collard class of Government servants, our country indeed has some hope of being self-sufficient in food. Anyway here are many heartiest congratulations to the vioneers of Andheri!

Will others follow this excellent example and stop talking shop?

—BHANU RAVAL.

Vanaspati Ghee

Kathiawad (now Saurashtra) was known for pure Ghee. Jamnagar, Porbander, Morvi, Wankaner, Bakhtar State etc. had a ban against vegetable ghee to be in their States. Now the Saurashtra Government has raised the ban against Vegetable Ghee and there is no place from where pure Ghee could be vouched-fed.

All villages of Kathiawad supplied pure ghee. Adulteration was unknown to the villagers ten years back. Now there is adulteration in all villages and cities.

To prevent adulteration and to ensure cent percent pure ghee, vegetable ghee be coloured so as to lead to pure detection if it be adulterated with pure ghee. The price of pure ghee nearly hundred and twenty rupees per maund and Vanaspati Ghee is worth nearly 1/5th of the real ghee and so people are tempted to adulterate vegetable ghee into genuine ghee as Vanaspati Ghee is white and it can easily be adulterated with pure ghee easily and without easy detection.

My appeal to the scientists is to give unchangeable colour to vegetable ghee to lead to sure detection when mixed with genuine ghee and to the authorities to make a law to compel all factories of vegetable ghee to give unchangeable colour to vegetable ghee to ensure detection.

—BHAGWANJI ANUPCHAND.

Evacuee Property

The meetings of the two Prime Ministers, viz. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was indeed a move in the right direction but I was sorry to read that they have met mostly to discuss the minorities problem of East and West Bengal. What about the minority problem of West Pakistan and the rest of India? This problem deserves to be settled—the problem of not only safety of life and honour but also safeguard and protection of Evacuees Properties in both the dominion of Pakistan and the Republic of India.

It is high time that there were reciprocal visits between the highest state officials of the two Governments and the bad blood caused by the British policy of "Divide and Rule" put an end to and the Hindus and Muslim etc., meet everywhere in the two countries as real brothers and sons of the sail. None of us whether Hindu or Muslim is a foreigner on the soil, of the whole of the sub-continent and I see no reason why everybody could not live in this sub-continent in peace, tranquillity and honour and thus pave the way for important and urgent nation building activities instead of weakening each other by this cold war.

—PARMANAND R. F. KHILNANI.

Disputed Districts

I am surprised that when the whole question of formation of linguistic provinces and the determination of boundaries is in the melting pot, the Bombay Government should have proceeded to decide, even without consulting the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, that the Talukas—Karwar and Haliyal and Supa Petha in North Kanara District are bilingual areas. I know personally by experience of tours in these areas that except a few people in Karwar town and Supa Petha there is no demand by the masses in this behalf. I question the correctness of the report of the Collector on which the G.R. is based and which I am told is in direct variance with the reports of the local officers. It passes one's understanding that while the demand of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, the Karnatak Ekikaran Mahasamiti and the people concerned to have the Southern parts of Sholapur District treated as bilingual in view of the admitted preponderance of Kannada in these areas is kept pending for over two years, the question of these three talukas should have been decided with such alacrity. The least the Bombay Government could do now is to cancel the order pending the final settlement of the question of linguistic provinces. Such indifference almost amounting to callousness towards the just claims of Kannadigas cannot but worsen the situation which is full of dangerous possibilities. I cannot help saying that the position of Congress and Congressmen in Karnatak is becoming more and mor eintolerable and delicate.

S. NIJALINGAPPA.
President, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee.

Individual Powerlooms

I welcome whole heartedly the Circular of 20th February 1950 of the Textile Commissioner Bombay and express full satisfaction on the efforts being made for the welfare and prosperity of Handloom Industry; but in the meantime I am of the firm opinion that the steps for the purpose shall fail to realise the main object if due and deep consideration is not given to the individual Powerloom Industry as the feature of all the processes of manufacture of sarees and condition of the owner of and that of the workers on the individual Powerlooms in Malegaon is in no way different from that of Handloom Industry. Thus all those grounds and reasons that lead to provide the field of reservation for the Handloom Industry do also provide field of safe-guard and reservation for the individual Powerloom Industry in Malegaon

I am anxiously desirous of bringing the fact to the notice of the Government that the work of production is carried on a large scale and business line in factories whereas all the family members of weavers work on the individual powerlooms running in their own homes or in hired sheds. The neglect of this fundamental difference between the factory and the individual powerlooms will bring about the same results which are feared in the absence of the safe-guards for Handloom Industry.

The spirit under which reservation for handlooms have been made is in my opinion based on two main aspects firstly of Handloom Industry and secondly of the Industry of Powerloom Factory considered on equal basis of Composite Mills. But in fact a third group of ancestral weavers is still surviving in keen competition with the factories which is the creation of the old Foreign Policy practised during the slavery period. During the last ten years when a majority of the third group felt that the handloom could not afford to provide for them changed over to Powerloom Industry, each owning one or two powerlooms. But in view of the present depression and its results thereof it is evident that the individual owner of powerlooms are in no way better off than those owning handlooms. Hence it will be surprising if the third group is neglected.

Under the above circumstances the individual powerloom owners too deserve protection. But something more than protection is essential for the individual powerloom owners, for the individual powerlooms and the factories should be distinctly differenciated as both are working on entirely different line of production.

—ABDUL HAMEED NOMANI,
Chairman, Pucca Rang Sadi Co-op. Asson. Ltd. Malegaon.

NEED FOR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION

Morarji's Call To Labour And Industrialists

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay today stressed the need for close co-operation between Industrialists and the Labour to build a sane and healthy society in the country.

The Home Minister who was performing the opening ceremony of a canteen-cum-cinema hall in the premises of the New Kesar-i-Hind Mills at Gorupdeo Road this evening said that society at one time was based on exploitation of labour classes but with political awakening among the masses, they had succeeded to a great extent in eradicating that evil.

The times had changed, the Home Minister continued, and now the industrialists had to look in to the interest of their employees, who in their turn should also faithfully discharge their duties. If they build a society based on this conception of mutual co-operation, they would soon be able to build a great and new India of Gandhiji's ideals, he added.

Earlier Mr Kailashpat Singhania, Chairman of the Mill welcoming the Home Minister gave a brief history of the Mill and said that their object was to provide all amenities to their employees. The canteen-cum-cinema hall which was declared open by the Home Minister has an area of nearly 4,000 sq. feet where at a time 500 workers can sit together and take their meals.

SUBSTITUED FOR JUTE

Factory In Southern Rhodesia

CALCUTTA, April 17 (UPI)—It is reliably reported that the factory at Umtali in Southern Rhodesia has started producing 200 lbs of grain bags at the rate of 8,000 a week, states the March issue of Jute Bulletin recently released by the Indian Central Jute Committee.

Completion of the factory equipment with the installation of another 50 looms is expected to raise production gradually at the rate of 20,000 bags a week in the course of six months. Production of 100,000 bags weekly is the ultimate target fixed.

Progressively higher percentage of urena lobtaia is being used with the imported fibre in the manufacture of bags and the idea is to eliminate jute imports altogether in about three years' time. The factory now employs 300 native workers to be ultimately increased to 1,000

REORGANISATION. Reorganisation directives for the Uttar Pradesh Socialist Party is contained in a circular of the Provincial Headquarters According to this circular, districts and cities will be independent and separate units. "Party" will be the name of a unit over every 3,000 people while a 'mandal' will be constituted for every 50,000 people The latter will work under the district party directive. The election of the several constituent party bodies will be completed by April 30 next.

Municipal Corporation Policy Criticised

SUGGESTIONS AT YOUTHS' OWN UNION MEETING

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE members of the Youths' Own Union listened with rapt attention to the speeches delivered by Mr. Noshir Bharucha, Mr. Jehangir and Miss Perin Nariman at Cama Hall on Monday evening.

Introducing them formally, Mr. Hirjeebehdin referred to them as the three in the Corporation who could be relied upon to take interest in the welfare of the citizens.

Mr. Noshir Bharucha was unsparing in his criticism and went at length to point out the anomalies and vagaries of the Municipal Corporation, especially in matters relating to expenditure and taxation, and averred that Town Duty should have been calculated on the ad valorem basis and not on specific basis.

To lighten the burden of taxation on the poor he suggested a 100 per cent increase on wheel tax, contending that if motorists could pay Rs. 12 per gallon of petrol "why should Congress have a soft corner for motorists?"

He was also critical of the grants-in-aid to public institutions and of charity misspent on beggars, and suggested that those who gave indiscriminately in charity should be fined.

NOT PESSIMISTIC

Mr. Daruwalla who spoke next said he was not so pessimistic as Mr. Bharucha, and did not agree with him that car owners should be "soaked", particularly so in the case of medical men, with whom it became a necessity. He also suggested that car owners should give a lift to people standing in long queues as this would to some extent solve the traffic problem.

He referred to the slums of Bombay as plague spots and that medical relief was the responsibility of the Corporation. He asserted that 55,000 buildings were in a dilapidated condition and fit to be demolished, and that manholes in certain places were overflowing.

Among other things he pointed to the very slow progress of the Viaternacum-Tansa scheme. The 21,000 ft. tunnel which has to be completed by May 1952, had only reached the 4,600 ft. mark, and the lining still remained to be done.

Regarding infant mortality he said that the rate was 42 per cent for children under ten, and attributed it mainly to under-nourishment, adding that "every one of two children die before they can be useful citizens". He said we should spend more on medical research rather than waste our money on civic addresses.

Commenting on the growing population of India, he said that it was growing at the rate of "one Hitlerian army division a day" and thought that birth control and even sterilization should serve as an effective check.

Miss Perin Nariman, expressing her views, said "You deserve the Government you get since you elect those in the Government", she spoke, she says not as a city father but as a city mother, and deplored the inadequacy of drainage and water supply, and hospital beds and the horrible condition of the slums.

Housing problem she said was impossible to solve without aid from Government. She advocated more maternity homes as also post-maternity homes.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, April 17.

Previous Closing	32.71
Today's Opening	32.73
Difference	+2
Today's Closing	32.77
Difference	+6

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 17.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward	186	0
Gold Forward	116	12
Silver Bullion	186	8
Silver Mint	187	0
Gold Ready	117	4
Sovereign	76	0

LONDON SHARE MARKET

Stock Exchange steady.

Securities 691/4, 92-7/8, 106, 92-11/16, 102-1/2, 107-7/8, 93-11/16. Transport 89-3/16. Industrials 79/9, 5-3/32, 18-1/2, 23/9, 5-1/2, 52/1-1/2, 33/3, 17/6, 61, 22/3, 21/6, 42, 42/6, 5-1/8. Iron 46/3, 52-1/4, 40, 74/1-1/2, 40, 18/6, 27/9, 44/4-1/2, 88, 21/3, 21/3 Teas 14, 14, 23/3, 24/6, 16, 25. Jute 14-1/2, 28/1-1/2,. Rubbers 9/6, 13/9. 20/9. Mines Burmese 5/1-1/2, 5-5/8, 9/3, 13/1-1/2, 4-5/8, 0/7-1/2, 243/9, 1, 3/3, 47/9, 10/10-1/2, 57/6, 56/6. Oils 141/3, 21/10-1/2, 62/6, 18/10-1/2, 21/9, 21-5/8, 3-7/32. Shippings 41/9, six nominal. Banks 9-5/16

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, April 17.

Cotton market strong owing investors buying stimulated by reports that cottou also included in Indo-Pakistan trade talks. Saturday's spot sales 4,000 bales. Exports 4,215 for Chile, Kobe, Pondicherry and Continental Ports. Cottonseeds steadier on speculative buying.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS: Cotton Rollers NT 72, Punjab 289, F. 73, Four F 70/8, Cottonseeds Ready 5/8, April 5/7, Gold 103.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Valika Textiles 78. Karachi Electrics 127, Orient Airways Ordinary 9/6, Three per cent 1963 Loan 101/4.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 17.

Opening Stock Exchange prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 29. General Motors dol. 80-1/8. U S. Steel Common dol 31-5/8. Preference dol. 143-1/8.—(PTI-Reuter).

DISCONTINUED: The export of onions to foreign destinations from Saurashtra has been discontinued as the quota fixed has already exhausted, according to a press note issued on Monday.

Private Telegrams To Eastern Indonesia

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI): Private telegrams in secret language for offices in Eastern Indonesian territory comprising following principal islands: Amboina, Bali, Banda, Bonden, Celebes, Flores, Sombak, Soemba and Soembawa are prohibited, the Overseas Communications Service announced today.

NO MORE MUSLIMS LEAVE ASSAM

GAUHATI, April 17 (PTI)—Movement of Muslims from Assam to East Pakistan has practically ceased, according to reports received here. This is said to be the result of the recently concluded Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

In many places in Goalpara and Kamrup districts, from where there has been some exodus, a good number of Muslims are reported to be returning to their original homes.

Special train-travel facilities arranged for the convenience of the outgoing minority community members have now been discontinued.

The influx of refugees from East Pakistan into Assam is also stated to be gradually decreasing during the last few days.

Stop Press

The Gods Were Stolen

HARDWAR, April 17, (PTI): A saffron-robed sadhu is among over a hundred unsocial elements that the police at Hardwar rounded up during the Kumbh Mela.

The sadhu was arrested in connection with distribution of poison-mixed "prasad" among the devouts.

Police officials said women were the most successful pickpockets at the function. They were very active at the temple and the ghats and the most crowded nearabouts.

Some offenders had carried away with them even the idols of Gods which they seemingly came to worship.

The police have now arrested a gang of seven girls which is known to have relieved at least some 500 pilgrims of their cash and belongings.

WAR NO SOLUTION TO INDO-PAK DISPUTE

Jayaprakash's View

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI)—Mr. Jayapraash Narayan, the Socialist leader, today condemned war as a possible solution of the disputes between India and Pakistan.

"Anything short of uninterrupted peace between the two nations", he said, will be disastrous for both and permanently shatter our dreams of a new India".

Mr. Narayan was addressing a public meeting at the Azad Park held under the auspices of the Delhi branch of the Socialist Party. In the course of his 90-minute speech he analysed the pros and cons of India's minority problem which he described as a "potential danger to our very existence."

Two Masons Crushed To Death

SECUNDERABAD, April 17 (UPI)—Two masons were crushed under the debris at Begumpet today when a 'kachha' wall cracked and fell over them all of a sudden when they were plastering the wall. One of them died instantaneously, and the other, who was removed to hospital, died after a couple of hours.

Subduing The Java Rebels

FEDERAL TROOPS TO LAND

DJAKARTA, April 17, (PTI-Reuter): Federal troops were likely to land at the rebel controlled East Indonesian capital and port of Macassar "at any moment," an Indonesian Defence Ministry spokesman said here today.

Three ships loaded with Federal troops, intended to land there nearly a fortnight ago, were still standing off the East Indonesian coast, and authoritative quarters here said six tank landing ships were to embark tomorrow at Semarang and Sourabaya.

Observers believed the chances of success of a Federal attack on the East Indonesian rebel forces would depend largely on whether 4,000 Indonesian troops stationed in Southern Celebes would join the comparatively small group of Macassar rebels who have been in control of the port since April 5.

The leader off the Macassar revolt, Captain Adi Abdul Azis, 26-year old former British paratrooper, was still in Djakarta—under arrest since his arrival here two days ago, and, according to the Sultan of Jogjakarta, awaiting trial by court martial for his rebellion His revolt was in protest against the arrival of Federal-troop reinforcements and against possible absorption of the East Indonesian State.

U.K. REJECTS PROTEST FROM HUNGARY

LONDON, April 17, (PTI-Reuter). Britain has rejected Hungarian complaints about British policy in Germany, a Foreign Office spokesman announced today.

In a note delivered to the Hungarian Foreign Ministry in Budapest last Friday Britain refused to entertain a Hungarian protest lodged earlier this year against the creation of the West German Federal Government in Bonn.

The British view is that since Hungary fought on the side of the Axis in the war, the Hungarian Government is not in a position to make any comments on post-war British policy in Germany.

U. P. Congress Rebel Members Adamant

DISCUSSION ON WORKING COMMITTEE DIRECTIVE

LUCKNOW, April 17 (PTI).

"REBEL" members of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature discussed this evening for three and a half hours their attitude to the Congress Working Committee's directive asking twenty-four of them sitting on opposition benches to return to their original seats.

The discussions, which were held behind closed doors on the eve of the resumption of the U.P. Legislative Assembly Session after an eleven-day recess tomorrow, remained inconclusive.

It is understood that the directive issued by the Congress Working Committee and published in the press has not so far been received by them.

Mr. Trilok Singh and Mr. Radhey Shyam, whose expulsion from the Congress Party has been ratified by the Congress Working Committee, have, however, received a letter from the General Secretary of the AICC conveying the decision of the Working Committee.

The two expelled members, it is understood, have not yet finalised their attitude towards the Congress Working Committee resolution which would mean their resignation from the U.P. Legislative Assembly.

FINAL DECISION

As regards other "rebels", indications are that a final decision will be taken by them tomorrow evening and until then they will continue to occupy opposition benches.

"The resolution of the Working Committee sidetracks the main issue. There is no going back on our stand", a prominent member of the group told newspapermen after the conclusion of the meeting.

The two main demands of the group are, firstly, an enquiry into the charges against the U.P. administration and secondly, holding of election of the U.P. Congress Committee under an agency appointed by the AICC "because its members fear that election cannot be held impartially by the dominant group in the U.P. Congress".

A spokesman of the group claimed that thirty-five members had signed the letter to the leader of the party, Pandit Pant, in January last in which the signatories had declared their firm intention to stand by Mr. Triloki Singh and Mr. Radhey Shyam.

A Million Gallon Spirit Ablaze

2 DEAD IN EXPLOSION ABOARD TANKER

SINGAPORE, April 17 (PTI-Reuter): Fire killed two Indonesians when an explosion last night set the British tanker "Lingula" and a million gallon tank of aviation spirit ablaze at Pulau Samboe Island.

Ten men were seriously hurt and ten sailors from the 6,445-ton ship were missing this morning. But some of these, it was thought, might be on shore leave. Five non-swimmers in the Lingula managed to lower a boat and picked up a number of their fellows from the sea.

The two dead were Indonesian wharf workers. Their bodies were found, terribly burned, in the tanker.

The oil tanks on Pulau Samboe are rated as the world's second largest installation.

Wrist Watches From Passengers Seized

CALCUTTA, April 17 (PTI): Wrist watches worth about Rs. 50,000 were seized by customs officials at Dum Dum aerodrome this afternoon from three passengers arriving here from Dacca.

It is stated that each of the passengers was carrying about 300 watches inside secret pockets of his trousers.

Nehru's Visit To Dhanbad

DHANBAD, April 17, (PTI): Prime Minister Nehru will visit Dhanbad on April 21, according to information received at the Sadaquat Ashram. During his stay here, Pandit Nehru is expected to address a public meeting at Jharia.

Undue Exploitation Of Madras Needs

M.P.'s COMPLAINT IN PARLIAMENT

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI): The high prices charged for the U.P. rice as compared to the Madras rice which one member described as "undue exploitation" of the needs of the Madras state came up at question time in Parliament today.

Replying to Mr. V. Kodandarama Reddy, the Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, said that about 40,000 tons of U.P. rice was allotted to Madras state and sometime back that Government had complained that the price of superior varieties of U.P. rice were "very high" compared to superior grades of Madras rice. Since the superior varieties of Madras rice did not compare favourably with those of U.P., the Madras Government had been asked to forward samples for examination.

Mr. Reddy asked "that are the reasons for the high prices demanded for the U.P. rice"?

The Food Minister said" one reason is that the demand is greater than supply.

SUBSIDY

Mr. O. V. Alagesan: Is it not a fact that the difference in price between the Madras and the U.P. rice in this transaction is about Rs. 108 lakhs and the Madras Government have asked for a subsidy?

Mr. Daulatram: That matter is under consideration. There can be no subsidy but some other proposal is under consideration.

Mr. M. Thirumal Rao: Is it not a fact that the needs of a rice-eating province like Madras are being unduly exploited?

The Speaker disallowed the question.

Mr. Bharati: What is the proposal referred to by the Minister? Is he aware of the strong condemnation on the floor of the Madras Assembly of this high price?

The Food Minister: It is true that the Madras Government will have to pay about Rs. 108 lakhs if they want to sell the rice at the same price. The rice was not allotted to Madras alone but to other States also.

Mr. Bharati said his question had not been answered.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar: Would the Minister arrange for a kind of barter between the wheat that is allotted to Madras and send it to U.P. in exchange for rice?

The Food Minister: It is not possible to negotiate any barter when these are emergency allotments.

Mr. Mahavir Tyagi (U.P.): Who was not permitted by the Speaker to put a supplementary question, protested that "my State is being maligned". (loud laughter).

DETENTION ACT CONFORMS WITH ARTICLE 22 OF CONSTITUTION

Attorney General's Contention In Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI)

THE Attorney General Mr. M. C. Setalvad contended in the Supreme Court today that the Preventive Detention Act was not a violation of the constitutional procedure as it conformed with Article 22 of the Constitution. Mr. Setalvad was continuing his arguments in the habeas corpus petition filed by a Madras Communist detenu, A. K. Gopalan, who challenged the validity of the Act.

Mr. Setalvad, who appeared for the Government, began his arguments with an explanation of the phrase "procedure established by law" as contained in Article 21 of the Constitution.

Referring to various Irish, English and U.S. courts' reports, Mr. Setalvad said that there was no absolute and fixed doctrine of what is procedure established by law, which varies with differing circumstances.

He subscribed to the views expressed in recent decisions of the high courts of Patna and Calcutta which upheld the validity of the Preventive Detention Act.

Referring particularly to the views of Mr. Justice Das of the Patna High Court, Mr. Setalvad said that the principles of "natural justice" did not lay down any special law of procedure.

MINIMUM TESTS

The Chief Justice, Sir H. J. Kania, drew the attention of the Attorney-General to two minimum tests of the 'due process of law" namely notice and an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Setalvad replied that in taxation, extraditation and similar other matters these two tests were not essential.

Referring to the point that there should be an objective standard in law as was emphasised by Mr. M. K. Nambiar for the petitioner, Mr. Setalvad argued that it was not a matter of mere procedure of law, but it was really a matter of substantive law." The law laid down only policies and principles and not the objective standard, Mr. Setalvad added.

Continuing, the Attorney General referred to the question of delegated legislation and said that there was no delegater legislation as it was for the legislature to determine, whether there should be detention or not.

Mr. Justice Patanjali Shastri pointed out that the question of determination implied delegation of authority.

Mr. Setalvad pointed out that so far as the rights of detenu were concerned clause 5 of Article 22 of the Constitution made provisions for hearing, notice, and representation as a remedy against an order of detention. Mr. Justice Fazl Ali remarked that the remedy must be a really and not a phantom.

IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL

Explaining the character of the impartial tribunal to be charged with the responsibility of looking into the representation of a detenu Mr. Setalvad said that the tribunal need not necessary be judicial in character. It might be judicial, administrative or advisory.

Yank Mutters 'Ham Bahut Mashkur'

ASHOK AND SHANTI ARE HOME

True Symbols Of Peace, Says Mrs. Pandit

WASHINGTON, April 17, (PTI-Reuter).

DIRECTOR of Washington Zoological Gardens Dr. William Mann clasped Baba Jan affectionately and said. "Ham bahut Mashkur" (we are grateful). This marked the happy end of the reception accorded by the American capital to baby elephants Ashok and Shanti.

The gift to the children of the United States from India Prime Minister Pandit Nehru was presented to Washington Zoo yesterday at a colourful ceremony by the Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

The animals which had just ended a three-week voyage from India, had travelled from New York to Washington by lorry.

Mrs. Pandit, making the presentation, said: "These gift babies come here as messengers of goodwill, bringing the affectionate greetings of the children of India to the children of the United States. They also bring greetings from the Prime Minister who loves all children dearly. He is never so happy as when he is among them".

Ashok was named after an Indian Emperor who reigned 2,300 yrs. ago. The name of Shanti symbolises peace. "I think it is fitting that here, in the world's most powerful capital, the names of Ashok and Shanti should be remembered", Mrs. Pandit said.

She added, "Peace is not insipid. It is positive, dynamic and vital to our need. The modern concept of peace is peace through strength and power—a power to create and to give.

"Little Shanti brings this concept to you in person. She has strength and power and also gentleness. She, too, is a proper symbol for this nation's capital."

RARE GENIUS

Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Eastern Affairs, said in accepting the elephants: 'Phime Minister Nehru possesses a rare genius for understanding those whom he has met.

"That he should follow his visit to the United States by sending these babies to the children of America is another evidence of his understanding and true friendship. Their initial impact on this country has been truly extraordinary".

A large party greeted the elephants on their arrival. The Indians were headed by Mrs. Chandralekha Mehta, daughter of Mrs. Pandit, while Dr. William M. Mann, Director of the Zoological Gardens, headed the American group.

Dr. Mann clasped Baba Jan, the elephant boy, and spoke the Indian words "Ham bahut mashkur" (we are grateful).

The elephants were placed in comfortable temporary quarters. Later they will be moved to their permanent home.

Ashok was the first male elephant in fifty years to take up quarters in Washington Zoo.

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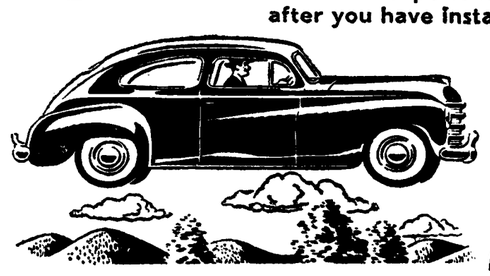

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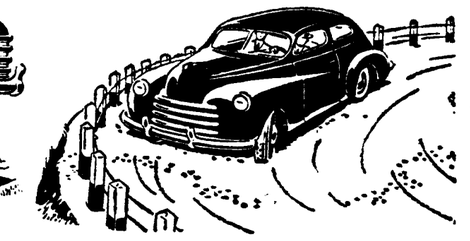

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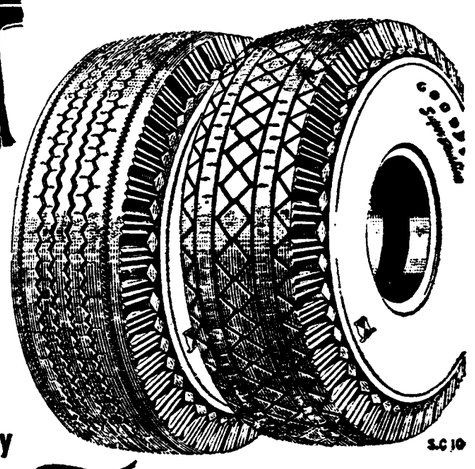

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Tatas Enter Semi-final After Poor Display

SOLITARY GOAL WIN OVER HYDERABAD

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament

(By Our Hockey Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Monday.

QUITE in remarkable contrast to yesterday's quarter-final between Lusitanian and Punjab Police, today's quarter-final of the Aga Khan Cup between Tatas and Hyderabad sounded a rather tame note. Tatas just managed to win by a solitary goal scored in the first period of play by Jenny D'Souza.

Tata's were definitely off colour and their display this evening bore marks of a team that was nowhere near first class. They were, besides, facing a team that from Hyderabad that had very little push in them and only impressed in the second session, but wasted numerous chances.

Tatas were on top from the start and it only took them ten minutes to obtain their first goal in a rather tame fashion Lenny D'Souza scored when Anthony Braganza sent in a short pass.

Except for a few sporadic raids there was little that the Hyderabad side did to impress and in this period Tatas missed a grand chance of going further ahead when Anthony Braganza got through and from close in drew the goalie out but shot wide.

Tatas had a lucky escape when Durham affected a nice move and had the goalkeeper tested when his pass sent in by Cabral, but Pinto saved well. A free hit soon afterwards outside the circle was wasted by Hyderabad.

Anthony Braganza filtered away a golden opportunity when he made sticks as he tried a first timer to a goalmouth pass from Lenny D'Souza.

R. Cabral, now came between Tatas and their scoring. He brought off two remarkable saves in a period of unmite just before half time, when he was first tested by Joe D'Mello who was alone and then from a long shot by Lenny D'Souza.

The second half was no improvement on the first and Tatas were unable once more to translate their chances into goals. Hyderabad improved to a considerable extent and did make tremendous efforts, but Dunham blundered miserably with a first time shot.

Soon A. Cabral accepted a grand through pass from the left winger Mankiah, but in positioning himself to score made turns and was rightly penalized.

Joe D'Mellow wasted a chance when he tried to move down to goalline and score but he missed as the goalkeeper got enough time to intervene and clear away.

Two minutes later R. Cabral brought off another splendid save when Lenny D'Souza go thold of a pass from Coutinho and tested Cabral but he saved, Braganza scooped the rebound but it was saved again.

Cabral missed another chance in the closing stages when from close in he shot wide thus preventing his side from saving the match.

The teams were as follows:—

TATA SPORTS: Leo Pinto; Carvalho, Gentle! Perumal, G. Pereira, Peter Ferrao; L. Fernandes, J. D'Mello, L. D'Souza, A. Braganza; F. Coutinho.

HYDERABAD STATE:—R. Cabral; Lee, Sulaiman, Venu Gopal, Rudravela, Hassan Bin, Raganathan, Dunham, Arickaswamy, A. Cabral, Mankiah.

Umpires, A. V. Rebeiro and Lek Singh.

BEIGHTON CUP HOCKEY STARTS TODAY

Calcutta League Results

CALCUTTA, April 17. (PTI): The Beighton Cup hockey tournament, which was due to commence this evening on the Calcutta Football Club ground with the Calcutta Rangers and East India Railway match, was put off till tomorrow.

The Armenians Sports Club (Calcutta) will meet the Measurers and the Rajastan Club play the Armed Police Brigade (Barrackpore) in the first round of the contest tomorrow.

The remaining matches of the first division hockey league are being played off. The following are the results of this evening's matches:

East Bengal one, Armenians zero.

Dalhousie zero, West Bengal Government Press zero.

Greer Sporting zero, Collegians zero.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana

5-40 p.m. Lusitanian vs. Punjab Police (Reploy—Quarter-final Aga Khan)

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-40 p.m. Twinkle Stars vs BM. and Alloys

5-40 p.m. Bhoiwada vs Congress S. F.

GIP Rly Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. St. Andrew's vs St. Sebastians.

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Burmah Shell vs I.C. League (Practice).

5-45 p.m. BEST vs CAFAD (Poona) (Nadkarni Cup).

POLO

Mahalaxmi Racecourse

4-30 p.m. Typhoons vs. Chocolate Babies, followed by Vampires vs. Glamour Boys (Rajpipla Cup Tournament).

ST. FRANCIS GOANS FAIL TO IMPRESS

Nadkarni Cup Football

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Indian Naval Dockyard and St. Francis Goans were concerned in a listless game at the Cooperage in the Nadkarni Cup Tournament this evening which ended in a two-nil victory for the latter.

Both teams can be equally accussed of putting no life in the game. The main mistake lay in fact that they refused to open out their game and when they did do so, no one was found in position.

The half time whistle saw the score board blank which was a true indication of the game as it was dished out by haphazard teams. The St. Francis Goan's did enjoy a slight advantage but not enough to express it in the shape of material advantage.

The Dockyard forwards were impressive in spells and were rather unlucky to leave the field without being able to chalk up any score though the chances they were afforded could possibly even have brought them victory or helped them to fight another day.

St. Francis Goans opened their account after the start of the second session through their left winger A. Fernandes and shortly afterwards through a penalty corner when M. Rodrigues made no mistake.

The victory as a whole did no credit to St. Francis Goans who resorted to much aimless and faulty kicking in which combination was at par. St. Francis have to make a tremendous improvement if they want to go far into this tournamen.

The following were the teams:—

ST. FRANCIS GOANS: Christopher; John odrigues, Solomon, Dhondu, Rebeiro, P. D'Souza, N. Sectao, M. Rodrigues, Euzebeo, S. D'Costa, A. Fernandes.

INDIAN DOCKYARD: Puthran; Beckett, Cardoza; C. Le Febour, Kunder, Tavares, Subanan, Choulry, I. Abraham, K. Le Febour, J. D'Souza.

Referee: P. A. Kunder.

JUNIOR HARWOOD LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Ahmed Sailor School Triumph

BOMBAY, Monday

Ahmed Sailor High School were able to make full use of the scoring opportunitnes provided and thus beat South Indian Education Society's School by three goals to one this evening in the Fifth Division of the Junior Harwood League at St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

Rathnam surprisingly put the South India side in the lead, but before the interval Ahmed Sailor who were exerting pressure due to their superiority gained the elusive equalizer through A. Rahman while Mr Ibrahim put his side in the lead and on a sound footing by registering the other two goals for his side.

Thos Cook and Sandoz Sports were concerned in a goalless draw in the fourth division of the same league.

On the GIP Railway Ground, the Junior string of GIP Railway obtained full points again New China Mills beating them by a solitary goal Joe D'Mello scored the all important goal for the winners.

BOMBAY'S FOOTBALL TEAM

Exhibition Matches To Help Selection

BOMBAY, April 17. (PTI): The Western India Football Association has arranged a series of exhibition matches in order to select a representative State side to play in the Santosh Trophy and other major tournaments in the country.

The first match of the series nas been arranged for April 20, and the teams will be composed of the following:—

COOPERAGE:—Rao (Y.M.C.A.), Almeida (Goans), Vaidya (Burmah-Shell), Narayan (Amateurs), Williamson (Bombay Gym.), Shetty (Tatas), Maxie Fernandes (B-Shell), Parab (Amateurs), I. Abraham (Dockyard), Thomas (Amateurs) and Mullock (Bombay Gym).

ROVERS:—D'Silva (Culture League) Sunder Shetty (Amateurs), Papen (Tatas), Middlecoat (Burmah-Shell), Krishnan (Tatas), Govind (Indian Culture League), Michael (Burmah-Shell), Das (Rashid), Verese (Rashid), A. Braganza (Tatas) and Jayram (Navy).

RSERVES:—Thingalaya, St. Anne D'Souza (Burmah-Shell), Alexander (Culture League), Peter (Culture League) and Laloo (Amateurs).

TATA SHIELD TENNIS

Twelve Clubs Enter For Tournament

BOMBAY, Monday.

Twelve clubs have entered their teams for the Tata Shield Lawn Tennis Tournament which starts on this Saturday.

Matches in this Inter-Club tournament will commence at 4-30 p.m. on the Bombay Gymkhana Courts.

The following is the draw with the date of play in brackets mentioned after each tie:

Parsee Gymkhana, bye vs Willingdon S.C., bye (29th), C.C.I. vs Matunga Gymkhana (22nd), WIAA Club vs. Wllingdon Catholic Gymkhana (22nd).

Bombay Gymkhana vs Khar Gymkhana (23rd), Khatau Sports Club vs Tata Sports Club (23rd), Bandra Gymkhana bye vs P. J. Hindu Gymkhana bye (30th).

ALL-CEYLON TENNIS TOURNAMENT

De Saram And Miss Roberts Win Singles Championships

ELIYA (Ceylon), April 17.

F. J. De Saram and Miss Sheila Roberts of Ceylon won the men's and women's singles titles in the All-Ceylon Lawn Tennis Championships here, defeating the Australians Ian Occleshaw and Mrs. Occleshaw in the finals.

De Saram beat Occleshaw 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 and Miss Roberts defeated Mrs. Occleshaw 6-1, 6-2. (PTI-Reuter).

DELHI Y.M.C.A. TABLE TENNIS

NEW DELHI, April 17. (PTI): In the quarter-finals of the New Delhi Y.M.C.A. open table tennis championships tournament, Thiruvengadam, of Madras, today beat Prakash Bahadur of Delhi, in three straight games. the scores were:—21—10, 21—13 and 21—14

Thiruvengadam will play R. B. L. Saxena, of Delhi, in the semi-final tomorrow.

Fifteen To Run In Today's Metropolitan Handicap

LONDON, April 17. (PTI-Reuter): There are fifteen probable runners for the Metroplitan Handicap, to be run over two and a quarter miles at Epsom tomorrow. Probables, with jockeys, are:

Now Or Never, (W. H. Carr), Parker's Peace (D. L. Jones), Garter Knight (W. Rickaby), Le 'Hero (H. Packham), Fol Ami (B. Roof), Gouquinste' (W. Snaith), Tschuggan (Eph. Smith), Coup Depee (F. Durr), Phalorain (S. Wragga), Molecomb (Doug. Smith), Guerrier (P. Evans), Stipend (P. Carter), Blue Fox (P. Blanc), Tarka (R. Bradley) and Noble Bill (J. Sirett).

PRINCE SIMON INSTALLED FAVOURITE FOR THE DERBY

Masked Light Remains Public Choice For 2,000 Guineas

LONDON, April 17.

AMERICAN-BRED colt Prince Simon, impressive winner of his one and only race at Newmarket last week, became clear seven to one favourite for The Derby at the Victoria Club callover tonight.

He displaced Yorkshire-trained Masked Light and The Golden Road, probable mount of Gordon Richards.

Masked Light, however, remains favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas, the first classic of the season to be run at Newmarket next week. Masked Light is now only a five to two chance with the Aga Khan's colt Palestine next best at nine to two. The manner of Palestine's win at Hurst Park on Saturday has aroused considerable criticism and this is probably the reason his odds were extended. Prince Simon is now third favourite for the Two Thousand at five to one. Last week he was quoted at one hundred to seven.

Marcel Boussac's colt Cardanil, who is to be flown over for the Guineas, hardened from 100 to 8 to 10 to one. He is said to be France's main challenger.

Full quotations were:

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS: Five to 2 Masked Light, 9 to 2 Palestine, 5 to 1 Prince Simon, 8 to 1 The Golden Road, 10 to 1 Cardanil, 100 to 6 Welsh View, 25 to 1 The Rest.

THE DERBY: 7 to 1 Prince Simon, 9 to 1 Masked Light, 100 to 8 The Golden Road, 100 to 6 L'Amiral and Castle Rock, 20 to 1, Geraphar, 22 to 1, Pardal, 25 to 1 The Rest.

Small Girl, Big Problem

Bringing a youthful mind to bear on a chess poser is 6½-year-old MARIAN ALLWRIGHT of Finchley, N., youngest competitor in the British Girls' Chess Championship which began on Wednesday at the St. Bride's Institute, Ludgate Circus, London. The competition was for girls under 18.

CHOCOLATE BABIES WIN COMFORTABLY

Rajpipla Cup Polo Tournament

BOMBAY, Monday.

The recent winners of the Kashmir Cup High Handicap Polo Tournament the Chocolate Babies recorded a convincing victory this evening over the Glamour Boys team in the Rajpipla Cup Polo Tournament. In the other match played in this league tournament the Dare Devils beat the Vampires.

The Chocolate Babies who conceded a handicap of four and a half goals to their opponents won by nine goals to five and a half. K. Hari Singh scored three and Capt. Bijai Singh scored two of the nine goals scored by the winners, while the only goal scored by the Glamour Boys was due to a fine effort by Jemadar Girdhari Singh.

Col. M. Prem Singh added all the three goals to his side's handicap of three goals to bring the tally of the Dare Devils team to six, while their opponents the Vampires who started from scratch, scored four goals, all scored by Col. Prithi Singh. The Dare Devils thus winning by six goals to four.

The following were the teams:—

DARE DEVILS: R. K. Digvijay Singh, H. Mariwalla, Col. Prem Singh, and the Maharaja of Baria.

VAMPIRES: The Maharaja of Gwalior, the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, Col. Prithi Singh and the Maharaja of Sirmor.

CHOCOLATE BABIES: T. Uberoi, K. Hari Singh, Capt. Bijay Singh, and Major Th. Govind Singh.

GLAMOUR BOYS: B. S. Nemani, Capt. Shinde, Jemadar Girdhari Singh and Major Janek Singh.

KARIM AGAIN BEATS BARI EASILY

LONDON, April 17. (PTI-Reuter): Abdul Bari, the study professional champion of India, was beaten in the final of the open squash rackets championships of the British Isles at the Lansdowne Club, London, tonight.

He lost to Mahmoud el Karim, the tall Egyptian, who left few doubts that he is the world number one player for he took only 35 minutes to beat Bari by 9—4, 9—2, 9—7.

Karim whose delicate drop shots were a feature of the mastery which he displayed in nearly every department of the game never looked like being seriously challenged until the third game.

Bari found the tin far too often in the second game but made his best effort in the third. He squared at seven—all but Karim, who always had a winner up his sleeve won the next two points for the match.

After the match Bari in an interview said that shortly before the match he had received injections for a damaged tendon in his left foot, and consequently was not able to keep up the past face set by Karim.

He injured the foot during his semi-final match against Gordon Watson, the leading Australian professional, on Saturday.

"I think I would have given Karim a much harder match if I had been able to move faster", he added. Bari, who sails for Bombay on May 5 said that his game had improved a lot since he had been in England.

He stated that Karim is the best player in the world, and it is his ambition to beat him. Bari hopes to return to Britain next year.

Journalist Goodwill Mission To Delhi

KARACHI, April 17 (PTI)—The Executive Council of the Sind Union of Journalists has decided to send one of its members Mr. Wares Ishaque to New Delhi to deliver a letter of greetings and goodwill to the working journalists of the Indian capital and to make arrangements for the exchange of goodwill missions of working journolists between the two capitas, the General Secretary of the Union announced today.

Mr. Wares Ishaque is expected to reach Delhi on Thursday.

POONA RACES

List Of Dates

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Royal Western India Turf Club authorities have announced the following programme in connection with next Poona racing season:—

POONA SUMMER RACES:

1st Day—Saturday, 29th July 1950.

2nd Day—Saturday, 5th August 1950.

3rd Day—Saturday, 12th August 1950.

4th Day—Tuesday, 15th August 1950 —The Independence Cup (Independence Day).

POONA RACES:

1st Day—Saturday, 19th August 1950—The Colts Trial Cup The Fillies Trial Cup.

2nd Day—Saturday, 26th August 1950—The Willingdon Cup.

3rd Day—Saturday, 2nd September 1950—The Southern Command Cup.

4th Day—Friday, 8th September 1950—The Monsoon Cup.

5th Day—Sunday, 10th September 1950—The Gimcrack Stakes Cup.

6th Day—Saturday, 16th September 1950—The Rajaram Chhatrapat Memorial Gold Cup.

POONA AUTUMN RACES

1st Day—Saturday, 23rd September 1950.

2nd Day—Saturday, 30th September 1950.

(These dates are subject to alteration)

INVESTIGATION IN AFFAIRS OF INSURER

Sharp Debate In Parliament

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI)

PARLIAMENT today agreed to the motion of Mr. N. V. Gadgil for consideration of the Select Committee report on the Insurance Act amending bill and made rapid progress by adopting 30 clauses in an hour.

The controversial Clause 5 which gives the Central Government power of investigation in the affairs of an insurer and power to issue order "on any matter" on the receipt of the investigation report again provoked sharp debate, before it was adopted

Mr. Gadgil agreed that the Controller should have a machinery to aid and advise him before he finally passed orders. The Government would go into the character and composition or the machinery. "All that I can say", said the Minister, "is that some such thing is desirable and it is very likely it will be accepted by the Government of India."

Later Parliament granted supplementary demands amounting to Rs. 4,38,36,000. An interest free loan of Rs. 1,33,33,000 as India's share to the Commonwealth loan to Burma and an interest bearing advance of Rs. 50,00,000 to Burma as against rice shipments in 1950 formed part of the demand. The rest represented expenditure relating to the centrally administered state of Vindhya Pradesh which could not be included in the general budget.

Mr. O. V. Alagesan said that the sooner the insurance companies were nationalised the better it was for the nation. He was critical of the provisions relating to the chief agents and called the Bill as a "charter for chief agents."

Mr. Hossain Imam welcoming the measure as representing a few steps in the right direction said that it was a bad policy to bring important Bills like this at the fag end of the session. Parliament must have greater opportunity to discuss the issues thoroughly and completely so that redrafting and amendments of the Act might not be necessary soon. Pleading that policy holders should have a decisive voice in the management of the affairs of insurance companies, Mr. Hossain Imam said that no provision had been made for due representation of policy holders in the management. It was the duty of the Government to see that at least ninety per cent of the profits of the insurers went to the policy holders. He had no sympathy for the shareholders who controlled the entire insurance business by investing small amounts. The stake of the policy holders insurance companies was infinitely greater than that of the shareholders.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, replying to the debate felt that discussion on the theory of nationalization was academic so far as this Bill was concerned. Referring to the suggestion of Mr. Masani, the Minister said that the right of the aggrieved party to go to the court of law was undoubtedly restricted in the Bill and the insurer could go to the court of law only when there was cancellation of registration.

SUGGESTIONS

A suggestion was made that before orders were passed by the Controller on the report of the Administrator, he should consult the relevant insurance executive committee concerned. Another suggestion was made by Mr. Krishnamachari that an advisory committe consisting of an officer of the Reserve Bank, the Controller and the Chairman of the Insurance Committee should be constituted and the Controller must consult the committee before passing final orders.

"All I can say at this stage is", said Mr. Gadgil "that the Government will give very careful consideration to these suggestions. We see the force in the argument that before the controller takes final decision, there must be some machinery to aid advise him to see that the decision is reasonable. What form the machinery should take, whether some judicial officer should be associated with it or not, are matters which the Government will go into deeply. All I can say is that some such thing is desirable and is very likely to be accepted by the Government of India.

Mr. Gadgil refuted the suggestion that the Bill was not calculated to develop insurance business in India and said that life insurance business had made tremendous progress in recent years and the Bill, on the other hand would foster and develop insurance in the country. The intention of the Government was to secure a fair deal for policy holders and to a great extent this had been done in the Bill.

AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

The House then took up detailed consideration of the Bill and within an hour had passed clauses two to thirty of the Bill with some minor amendments here and there. One of the amendments, accepted by the House and moved by Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, permits principal or special agents to do part of the business directly also. Another amendment moved by the same member and accepted by the House makes it obligatory on the part of the directors of a company to register transfer of shares, in spite of provisions to the contrary in the Article of Memorandum, where such transfers are made to comply with the provisions of the Bill relating to capital structure.

Mr. Rajbahadur (Rajasthan) complained that while the Statement of Objects and Reasons had stated that the Bill would make mutualisation of companies "less tedious" the provisions of the Bill required the consent of the share holders. It was like asking them to sign their own death warrant.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari (Madras) felt that so long as the Government did not want to introduce any compulsory element into the picture, they could not do anything else.

The House also agreed to an amendment moved by the Deputy Speaker Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar which enables the Controller to permit co-operative insurance societies to have more than three per cent of their funds in a co-operative bank under certain conditions.

Clause 25 of the Bill, which gives the Central Government powers to order the Controller or any person to investigate into the affairs of an insurance company and take such action on an investigation report as might be necessary provoked a slight discussion.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh felt the powers were "to sweeping" while Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said that this was the only clause which made the Bill "worthwhile".

The clause was passed without any amendment.

At 4 p.m., the House had still 36 clauses and one schedule to dispose of when it adjourned further consideration of the Bill till tomorrow and took up the Finance Minister's demands for supplementary grants.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS

At 4, Parliament took up supplementary demands for Rs. 4,38,36,000, which included Rs. 1,83,33,000, as India's contribution to the Commonwealth loan to Burma and an advance to Burma against rice shipments. The rest represented expenditure for Vindhya Pradesh.

Speaking on the demand under the head "census", Dr. P. S. Deshmukh urged that the forthcoming census should be "thorough and complete" and must include an analysis of the economic and social conditions of the people as well as the composition of the community.

Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, appreciated the importance of the points which Dr. Deshmukh had raised and promised to communicate them to the Deputy Prime Minister.

There was a debate on the demand for grant of Rs. 1,77,75,000 which formed the provincial part of the budget for Vindhya Pradesh. Mr. Hossain Imam criticised severely the inadequacy of the salary of the employees in Vidhya Pradesh and illustrated his point by quoting figures of salary for the Deputy Commissioner (Rs. 400 per month) and peon (Rs. 12-8 per month). When the Centre took over the administration, he said it ought to have seen that the salary and wages of the employees had some relation with the scale prevailing in other Centrally-administered areas.

MALADMINISTRATION

Captain Awadesh Pratap Singh (Vindhya Pradesh) criticised the "maladministration" of three successive Chief Commissioners of Vindhya Pradesh and described them as "hard-boiled bureaucrats". They, he said, had by their "executive fiats" got several schools closed and a homoeopathic hospital to be shut down, filled the administration with highly paid officers imported from outside, and suppressed civil liberties. They had increased expenditure on all sides and then declared a deficit budget for the State. Their explanation of making no provision for education was that people were backward there. But they had a proposal to levy a fee in schools which would deprive the poor from taking any education. This was one of the well-tried bureaucratic ways of keeping the people ignorant. He wanted compulsory education to be introduced in the State.

POINT OF ORDER

Pandit H. N. Kunzru on a point of order objected to the guillotine being applied at 5 p.m. and said that the House was not aware that the debate would conclude at five o'clock.

Deputy Speaker Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar ruled that the order paper was clear on the point that the demands had to be passed by five o'clock and the Appropriation Bill would be introduced then by the Finance. Minister. The rules governing the Budget also applied to supplementary demands.

Guillotine was applied at five and all the demands were granted by the House with a solitary voice of Mr. B. Das saying: "No" when the demand relating to a loan to Burma was put and voted upon.

The Finance Minister then introduced the Appropriation Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of Rs. 4,38,36,000 granted by the House from the consolidated fund of India.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.

Kumaon Express Derailment Due To Sabotage?

AYYANGAR'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

NEW DELHI, April 17 (PTI).

MR. N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR, the Railway Minister, replying to a short notice question by Mr. Hanumanthiah, in Parliament today said that the accident to the Kumaon Express "prima facie" seemed to be due to sabotage.

Mr. Ayyangar said that in the accident to the Kumaon Express 35 persons were killed and 156 were injured. Of these 54 were able to resume their journey after receiving first aid on the spot.

In the accident to the 18 Down Delhi Express, 17 persons were injured, consisting of three cases of fractures and 14 cases of minor injuries.

'GO SLOW WITH SPEED-UP'

Replying to supplementaries, the Railway Minister said that the engine of the Delhi Express was on the new type while that of the Kumaon Express was of the old type.

Government had no reason to think that the crew of the trains did not have "sufficient experience". Action had been taken for the appointment of claims commissioner to assess and pay compensation to the victims. Government had issued some time back instructions for the speeding up of trains but after the recent accidents "we have issued revised instructions to go slow with the speeding up", the Railway Minister added

Highest Dam

The Works Minister told Mr. S. N. Mishra that a sum of Rs. 51,19,000/- had been spent upto the end of March 1950 on the Kosi Dam project. The extent to which the Nepal Government should contribute to the cost of production would depend on the extent to which they desired to share in the benefits of the scheme. Preliminary negotiations between the two Governments were going on.

Replying to a supplementary on a deputation from Bihar that had waited on him, the Prime Minister said that he had told the deputation that the Government attached "great importance" to the scheme. It was a very expensive scheme and involved the building of a dam which would probably be the highest in the world." It also involved the co-operation of the Nepal Government. We have, in fact, talked with the representatives of the Nepal Government on the subject. But there the matter stands. We are carrying on the investigation. The whole question, apart from other difficulties, involves the question of financial difficulties also."

Moderate Buyings In Tata Steels

COTTON MILL SHARES RULE STEADY

BOMBAY, April 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady today with moderate buying of a general character. Speculative shares were in a fairly good demand under professional buying influenced by firmer advices from Calcutta where Jute and Coal Shares remain in limelight.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1667/8 as against previous closing at Rs. 1657/8 and after a small decline of about Rs. 2/8 firmed up at Rs. 1675/- and steadied at Rs. 1672/8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 326/- and after advancing at Rs. 328 steadied at Rs. 327. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 30/3 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 20/14.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1006-4 and improved at Rs. 1012/8. Kohinoor Shares were quoted at Rs. 316 while Nagpurs were done at Rs. 236/-. Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 197/- and Scindia Shares changed hands at Rs. 12/14.

Thereafter there was cession of buying and quotations gradually sagged under scattered realising. Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1660 and steadied at Rs. 1662/8. Ordinary Shares declined at Rs. 325/8 and steadied at Rs. 326 while Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1010.

Towards the close the market was steady and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1670 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 327 closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	1015	0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	315	12
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	271	8
Central India Mills (6)	236	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	199	0
New Great Eastern (8)	144	0
Indore (8-13)	112	8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	252	8
Century Spinning (15)	248	12
Indian Bleaching (6)	152	0
Swan Mills (20)	321	8
Finlay Mills (15)	261	0
Morarji Goculdas (8)	153	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	230	0
Meyer (12)	88	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	1
India United Ord. (0-14-8)	11	15
India United Defd.	1-14-3	
Madhusudan (15)	150	0
Podar (8)	131	0
Khatau Makanji (6)	156	4
Swadeshi Coupon	68	0

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	327	12
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1671	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	141	0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) XD	157	0

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8) XD	455	10
Belapur Sugar (9)	224	0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	30	8
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12	14
Premier Construction	92	12
Tata Chemical	11	6
Tata Oil (2)	48	0
Indian Iron (0-12)	30	5
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21	0
British India Corp. (0-9)	8-12-9	
Indian Copper	2-6-6	
Wimco	230	0
Alcock	333	2

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3) XD	153	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1407	8
Tata Power (25)	1552	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	59	0
Phoenix (50)	152	8
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	116	4
Colaba (12)	105	0
New City (11)	172	4
Minerva (12)	136	4
Bradbury (12)	575	0
Bharucha Defd. (0.4)	4	4
Bharat Mills (2)	28	8
Mysore (4)	160	10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	168	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	616	4
Vishnu Cotton (8)	212	8
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	8
Sholapur (200)	3150	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	49	12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	231	4
New Anmedabad	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	6
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (8)	173	12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54	0
Berar Mills	260	0
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	125	10
Ahmedabad New XD	100	0
Surat Electric	133	2
Karachi Electric (2)	135	0
Broach (0-5)	6	2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated	11	2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	136	4
Bombay Suburban (8)	151	4
Bombay Suburban New	145	0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India	1787	8
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	440	0
Central Bank (2) XD	82	4
Central Bank New (1-8)	84	4
Bank of India (4)	174	0
Union (0-3)	7	9
Baroda (2-3)	120	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37	8
United Commercial (1-2)	46	0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0.14-9)	92	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4720	0
Empire (10)	571	4
New India (1-7)	60	4
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	4
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39	0
Universal	11	4
BIG (1)	17	0
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
All India General	12	12
New Great	25	0

RAILWAY SHARES

G. P. (1-14) XD	112	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	236	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	152	8
Burma Petrol	1 7	3
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	58	8
Kemp and Co. (20)	300	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	94	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	46	8
Mukund Iron	4	4
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	146	4
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	22	8
Indian Cement (1937)	19	0
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	153	2
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	375	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	48	4

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	198	12
Andhra Valley (7)	1232	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1345	0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125	0
Bombay Steamer (6)	223	12
Central India (5)	352	8
Swedish Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672	8
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130	0
Pre. Construction First	100	0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
India	72	0
Tata Chemical	124	6
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	13	4
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	85	0
Mackenzie (2)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	69	8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103	0
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Scindia	97	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	3	0
New Victoria	2	2
New Victoria Pref.	4	4
Phalton	92	0
Gold Mohor	305	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan X.R. C.D.	110	0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125	0
Ajam Shahi	130	0
Air Service	4	4
Air India	58	8
Hind Motors	5 3	6
India Steam	7	7

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 17.

Tata Ordinary 327-4, Tata Deferred 1671-4, Indian Iron 30-5, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21, Bombay Dyeing 1015, Central India 236-4, Gokak 252-8, Kohinoor 315-10, Simplex 199, Swadeshi 271-14, Tata Power 1552-8, Associated Cement 157-8, Belapur 224-6, Bombay Burma (Old) 465, Scindia 12-14, Central Bank 82-8, New India 60-4, Tata 2nd Pref. 14-1.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 17.

The local bullion market was very steady on renewed buying and short covering. There was no announcement from the Bank regarding sales of Silver, expectation of which had depressing effect on Saturday.

The market opened today at Rs. 184-12 for forward Silver and advanced on active buying by recent sellers and was quoted at Rs. 185/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 186/8.

There was good demand for gold which firmed up prices. At the opening forward gold was quoted at Rs. 115/6 and advanced at Rs. 115/14 on increased buying. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 116/6 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/12.

The Board has not taken any decision over the lists of open business submitted by members. The matter is still under discussion.

Later on there was brisk buying in Gold and the market closed firm as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	186	8	0
Forward	186	0	0
Ready Gold	117	4	0
Forward	116	4	0
Sovereigns	76	2	0

Produce Market Closed

BOMBAY, April 17.

Today being "Somvati Amavasiya" the produce market remained entirely closed.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 17.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99	9	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
2 per cent Con.	96	15	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	3	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	9	0
3 per cent 1950-51	101	5	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	6	0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112	10	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	5	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.-W.-F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	9	0
4 per cent B.P.L. long dated	110	0	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	12	0
5 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P T. 1950	113	0	0

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Name	dividends	Payable on
Tata Power	30-0	20-4-50
New Great	3-2	22-4-50
Shivrajpur	1-8	25-4-5
Kohinoor Mills	21-0	16-5-50
Central Bank	20-0	30-3-50
Finlay	15-0	2-4-50
Swan	20-0	21-4-50
Gold Mohuir	20-0	21-4-50
Century Mills	11 -0	24-4-50
United Com. Bank	1-12	26-4-50
Broach Elc	0-5	4-5-50
Poona Elc.	5-2	4-5-50
Wimco	11-0	11-5-50
Walchand Nagar	15-0	26-5-50
Svadeshi Mill	14-0	5-5-50
Tata Mill	2-0	9-5-50
Morarjee Gokaldas	10-0	1-5-50
Edward Textile	15-0	1-5-50
Apollo	0-4	25-5-50
Morarjee Goculdas	4-8	25-5-50
Alcock Ashdown	28-2	5-6-50
Industrial Ins. Trust	3-12	28-4-50

BELGIAN DEMAND FOR INDIAN LINSEED

Imports of mica into Belgium from India increased in 1949 to 298000 francs as compared with 144000 francs 1948. Belgians prefer tea with strong aroma deep reddish colour hence mixture Darjeeling Nilgiri and Assam tea most suitable blend for Belgium. High level Indian lac prices have reduced imports by half while imports of Indian Hides skins increased from 910000 francs 1948 to 30970000 francs in 1949. Linseed in demand Belgians prefer buying seed

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 17.

120 Ready Japan	6	8	0
120 Ready Japan	5	0	0
120 Ready Italy	5	4	0
150 Ready Italy	44	8	0
150 D. Box April	892	0	0
150 D. Box May	871	0	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

Bombay, April 17.

Ahmedabad Advance 231-4

Apollo 3 3-1 3 3-1
B. Dyeing 1007-8 6-4 15 12-8 15 8-12 15
Bradbury Ord. 575
Bradbury Pref. 334-6
C. India 235 34 37 35 36
C. India Pref. 650 52-8
Colaba 105
E. Textiles 230
Finlay 261
Gokak 252 53 52-8
I. U. Defd 1-14-3 1-14 1-14-3
I. U. Ord. 12 11-15
Indore 113-12 12-8
Kohinoor 315-8 14-12 16 14-12 15-12
Minerva 136-4
Model 168-12
Simplex 195 99 96-8 99-8 9
Svadeshi 270-8 69 71-8 70-8 71-8
Swan 321-8
Tata Mills 50 49-12
Century 250 48-12
B. Steam 236-4
Scindia 13-4 12-13 12-15 12-15 12-14
Baroda 120 20-8 (Ex Div)
Central 82 82-4
Central New 84-4
Imperial Old 1787-8
Imperial New 440
India 173 75 74
Union 7-8 7-9
U. Commercial 46
Ahmedabad 126-4, 25
Andhra 1405 7-8
Suburban 152-8
Hydro 152 53
Hydro Pref. 125
Power 1551-4 52-8
New India 59-8 60-8 60-4
Vulcan 13-4
B. Steel 20-15 20-12 21-1 20-15 21
I. Iron 30-4 30-3 30-6 30-3 30-5
Tata Defd. 1667-8 68-12 63-12 75 66-4 76-4 60 71-4
Tata Ord. 326-8 26-12 26 28-12 26-8 28 26-4 27-12
Tata 1st Pref. 198-12
Tata 2nd Pref. 141-4 40-12 41
Alcock 337-8 4 40 33-2
A.C.C. 155/8 56-12 56-4 57
Belapur 224 25 24
B.B. Old 457-8 53-12 55 53-12 55-10
B.B. New 152-8
B.B. Petrol 1-8-3 17-3
B.I.C. 8-13 8-12-9
I. Copper 2-6-6
P. Const. 93-8 92-4 92-8 92 92-12
Shivrajpur 30-8
Tata Chem. 11-6
Tata Oil 48 48-8 48
Walchandnagar 153-2
Wimco 230
Ahmedabad Elec. New 100
Jost's Engineering 57-8

Dyes Market Dull.

BOMBAY, April 17.

Rangolite declines further. Sapthols continued to be dull throughout the week.

Sulphur Black which was going down rapidly was stopped declining due to purchases by interested parties. Thus Sulphur Black CBO German after touching the level of 2/2 improved to 2/4. But Sulphur Black HK grains was dull though rates were quoted more demand was poor.

Stray enquiries for Green B 3200 could not bring any improvement and market continued to decline and the rate was 152/8.

Congo H Dark (56 packing) after touching 4/- news of Delhi rate gave some reason for improvement and rate went to Rs. 4/4. Parties from Delhi were buying locally.

Chemical market had stray enquiries. Bisulphite of Soda had enquiries and shortage of stock brought the rate to 74/-.

Bleaching inspite of regular enquiries due to heavy stocks market ruled dull.

Rangolite has further come down to Rs. 3/14.

SAPTHOLS		
CAS	9	0
CBS	13	0
CBO	14	0
CSG	18	8
CSW	15	4
Fast Scarlet CKRC Base	13	0
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	14	0
Fast Red CB Base	14	0
Fast Red CKCR Base	13	8
Fast Garnet CKGBC Base	4	12
Fast Yellow CGC Base	8	0
Fast Corinth CB Base	10	4
Fast Orange CKGR Base	9	8
Fast Orange CGC Base	10	8
Fast Bordeaux CGP Base	15	4
Fast Bordeaux CGP Salt	6	0
Fast Scarlet CKR Salt	5	4
Fast Blue CB Salt	6	8
Fast Violet B Base	14	0
DIRECT COLOURS		
Direct Black Extra	5	0
Direct Green Extra	6	2
Direct Violet Extra	6	0
Direct Yellow 4GL	11	8
Direct Sky Blue Extra	9	0
Direct Rubin	5	0
Direct Orange Extra	7	0
Direct Brown	4	8
Diazo Black Extra	5	0
Crysophenine G Extra	12	0
Benzopurpurine 4B	6	4
Tarquoise Blue G	18	8
Delta Purpurine 5B Conc	8	12
Congo Red H Dark (56)	4	4
SULPHUR COLOURS		
Sulphur Black 692	3	2
Sulphur Black CBO	2	4
Sulphur Black HK Grains	3	0
Alizarine 20 per cent Paste	150	0
Alizarine 100 per cent Powder	8	0
Bisulphite of Soda	74	0
Turkey Red Oil	45	0
Monopol Napthol Soap	45	0
Sitiric Acid	240	0
Soda Bycarb	18	8
Soda Ash Light USA	18	0
Ammonia Bicarb Powder	60	0
Ammonia Chloride	32	0
White Sugar of Lead	150	0
Brown Sugar of Lead	110	0
Tri Sodium Phosphate	45	0
Bleaching Powder	34	8
Nitrite of Soda	68	0
ACID BASIC AND OTHERS		
Methylene Blue Extra	6	8
Metanil Yellow Elephant	2	12
Metanil Yellow Extra	5	8
Methyl Violet Lumps	4	8
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	8	0
Magenta Extra O	9	8
Diamond Green	8	0
Bismark Brown Extra	4	6
Crysodine Extra	4	0
Malachite Green Crystals	8	0
Auramine Extra	7	4
Acid Orange Extra	3	0
Acid Scarlet	4	8
Kumkum Scarlet	8	0
Rhodamine B Extra 500 per cent.	24	8
Soap Green	20	0
VAT FAST DYES		
Vat Blue GCD Powder	40	0
Vat Blue RSN Powder	39	0
Vat Dark Blue BO	42	0
Vat Brlt. Green B 900	37	0
Vat Brlt. Green B 3200 Powder	152	8
Vat Brlt. Green B 2100	85	0
Vat Green B Paste	20	8
Vat Magenta B Powder	45	0
Vat Yellow GC	52	0
Vat Olive Grey Powder	20	0
Vat Red Brown	20	0
Vat Violet 4R Powder	60	0
Vat Violet 2R	60	0
Vat Pink R	62	0
PRINTING COLOURS		
Printosol O Conc.	21	0
Printosol C. 4B	32	4
Printosol Green IB Paste	56	0
Golden Yellow IGK	70	0
Rapid Red	15	8
Rapid Orange	16	0
Rapid Blue	18	0
Indigo 60 per cent Grains	4	10
Indigo 60 per cent Grains 1 lb. pkg.	5	4
CHEMICALS		
Sodium Sulphide English	32	8
Sodium Sulphide Indian small	32	0
Sulphate of Alumina (Pure)	26	0
Aniline Salt	1	10
Bichromate of Potash	135	0
Bichromate of Soda	75	0
Caustic Soda 1 lb. pkg.	0	6
Caustic Soda 450 lbs. pkg.	35	0
Acetic Acid	1	0
Zinc Dust	110	0
Formal De Hyde	0	5
Borax Crys.	33	0
Rangolite C	3	14

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 17.

Market trend is constructive.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 262 highest 264 Arvind opened 759 lowest 757 highest 764 Ambica opened 320-8 highest 322 Deferred opened 1666 lowest 1661 highest 1676.

Closing quotations: Calico 262-8 Arvind 760 Ambica 321 Deferred 1673 Ashok 353-12 Rohit 101-4 Sarangpur Cotton 1452-8 Hindustan Chemical 176-4.

INQUIRY INTO FOUNTAIN PEN INK INDUSTRY

The Indian Tariff Board's public inquiry into the claims of the fountain pen ink industry for protection or assistance will be held on Tuesday, 18th April, in the Board's office in Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. The inquiry will commence at 11 a.m.

War Cabinet For Malaya

SCHEME TO SMASH TERRORISTS

SINGAPORE, April 17. (PTI-Reuter).

MALAYA'S new 'Anti-Bandit' Chief, Lieutenant-General Briggs today announced the formation of a "War Cabinet" as the first step in smashing out Communists and terrorists. General Briggs outlined his scheme to foreign correspondents: he said the Cabinet was working out detailed plans.

General Briggs who arrived in the Federation capital on April 5 denied widespread criticism that he had insufficient power over police, army, air force and navy to meet the emergency terrorist situation.

He said: "I am at complete liberty to order anything I require subject to the Federation High Commissioner Sir Henry Gurney.'

General Briggs was addressing foreign correspondents and editors from all parts of Malaya. He said his "War Cabinet" was fully agreed on a policy against an estimated three to five thousand territories now active throughout the Federation.

The Cabinet was now working out detailed plans. He hoped to clear areas of terrorists, move in administration to stabilise those areas, then move troops on to other areas. General Briggs said he would not commit himself to how long it would take to end the emergency.

3 KILLED IN BURMESE FESTIVAL

RANGOON, April 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Three people were killed and 33 people injured here in four days of water-throwing—traditional part of the Burmese New Year celebrations which ended today, New Year's Day. Casualties were much smaller than in previous years. The festival, ushered in by heavy rains, ended in another downpour which flooded many Rangoon streets.

After four days of gaiety and laughter and street processions with decorated cars, worshippers crowded the pagodas dressed in colourful new clothes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 17 (PTI-Reuter)—Brazilian Bond prices rocketed on the London Stock Exchange today on news that the Brazilian Government intends to redeem certain issues. Five per cent funding 1914 gained 24 points at 100 which is the redemption price. Others not being redeemed gained five to fifteen points. Other foreign bonds were quiet with Germans and Japanese fractionally harder.

Trading and interest in other sections was limited in view of tomorrow's end of trading period and presentation of budget. British Funds were occasionally better while movements in industrials were of few pence in either direction. Tobacco shares were dull.

Electrical musical industries featured with a rise of two and three on reported strong United States buying.

Oil shares met with some offerings and were lower where changed. Rubbers and tea shares were steady in idle markets.

A few end of the account sales depressed the South African gold market. Small losses were fairly widespread and the undertone in closing stages appeared to be soft.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, April 17 (PTI).

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market.

Government Securities: Government of India loans three per cent paper 96-15 three per cent 1986 96-15 three per cent 1953-55 101-10 three per cent 1970-75 99-13 three per cent 1966-68 101-7 three per cent 1952-58 Government of Travancore 101-12 Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-10 three per cent 1960 100-4.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17-4 Mysore 45-8 Travancore 5-6.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5-2 Cochin Malabar 4-11 Devashola 15-12 Highland Produce 27-6 Kalasa 11-12 Kalpetta 18-7 Midland 4-14 Neelamali 3-5 Nelliampathy 1-2-6 Peermade 53 Periakaramalai 26-4 Pullangode 1-5 Puthuthottam 3-13 Thirumbadi 1-14-6 T R and T Co. 5-4

TEXTILES: Bang. Woollen 235 Buckingham 137 Buckingham Pref. 188 Cambodia 11-8 Coimbatore Cm. 147-8 Dhana Lakshmi 212-8 Janardhana 82 Lakshmi 72 Madura 36-10 Mettur 328 Radhakrishna 193 Raja Lakshmi 73-8 Rana Vilas 55-12 Trav. Rayons 3-13 Trichinopoly 11 Vasanta 107.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70 India Cement 17-12 Mettur Chem. 5-8 Mysore Chem. Fer. 7-12.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 17 (PTI).

The market continued steady with regard to the more speculative stocks, while jute and coals were marked up further on strong buying. Securities kept steady and unchanged.

N. B. the market was closed today at 2 p.m. on account of the death of Mr. J. Sopher.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 97 three per cent loan 1957 101-6 three per cent loan 1959-61 101-4 three per cent loan 1966-68 93-15 three per cent loan 1970-75 99-12.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7-14 Hindustan Mercantile 19-8 Imperial Bank fully paid 1755 Imperial Bank conty 433-8 United Commercial 44-12 ex-div.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 4 Bowhreah Ord. 289 C T Elgin Mills 16-10 New Victoria Ord. 2-4.

COALS: Bengal 529 Bhalgora 8-10 Bokaro and Ramgur 20-2 Burrakur 14-8 Central India 5-3 East Indian 33-12 New Beerbhoom 15-12 Standard 22-8 Talcher 3-8 Western Bengal 5-7.

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SUGARS: Gwalior Sugar 40 Rammugger Cane 13-9.

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LONDON, April 17, (PTI-Reuter): The Mongolian People's Republic has established diplomatic relations with the East German People's Republic and with Poland Moscow Radio said today quoting an announcement made in Ulan Bator, capital of Mongolia.

Nothing Succeeds Like Failure!

LONDON.—Students attending a national Congress here were told this true story of ten students from London University who recently went out into the world.

Nine had succeeded in getting Honours degrees. Of these, four wanted to be teachers. They became teachers.

Four more wanted to avoid teaching, but for lack of other qualifications had to drift into the profession.

The ninth was an atheist and communist. He is now teaching divinity.

The tenth, was the only one who failed to get a degree. He is now doing better than any of the rest and earning three times as much selling ladies' underwear —PTI-Reuter.

And Now For Peace

Change Noticed, Sahai Says

KARACHI, April 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Govind Sahai, Chief Parliamentary Secretary to the Uttar Pradesh Government, said here last evening that the Delhi Pact on minorities had paved the way to peace between India and Pakistan.

Addressing a press conference, Mr. Sahai said that he was very happy to know that there had been a change in the tone of the Pakistan press since the beginning of the agreement and expressed the hope that the press in U.P. would undergo a similar change.

Mr. Sahai, who is en route to London on a Continental tour, said the Prime Minister was determined to implement the agreement.

Asked how the Mahasabha and the RSS had reacted to the pact, Mr. Sahai said that the two organisations preserved a particular way of thinking which was based on Fascist ideology.

The present unrest in the two countries, and specially in the Uttar Pradesh, he added, was to a large extent economic in character which found expression sometimes in communal channels.

But the common man in the U.P. was more or less preoccupied with his own cares and anxieties. It was only the middle class that was restless and open to all sorts of propaganda. "They listen to all", he said.

In Malaya, They Arrest 47 A Day

SINGAPORE, (PTI): Five Indians and a Chinese were detained during a screening operation by the police in Malau area of Sungei Patani in Kedah State on April 12.

Four of the Indians and the Chinese were detained for identity card offences. The other Indian was detained as a suspected bandit subscription collector.

Arrests of persons of all communities in connection with the bandit situation totalled 327 in Malaya during the week ending April 12.

Wheat Acreage In The Punjab

SIMLA, April 17 (PTI)—The total area under wheat in the Punjab, according to the first official forecast, is estimated at 26.89,600 acres—irrigated 14,29,900 and unirrigated 12,59,900.

The total acreage under wheat cultivation last year was 27.44.600.

Civil Liberties Union: New Office-Bearers

PATNA, April 17, (PTI): The following office-bearers of the All-India Civil Liberties Union for 1950-51 were elected at the two-day annual conference of the Union held here.

President Mr. P. R. Das, Vice-Presidents Dr. Atul Chandra Gupta, and Mr. N. M. Joshi, Secretary, Mr. S. G. Vaye, Organising Secretary, Mr. K G. Sivaswami, and Assistant Secretary Dr. R. G. Kapade

Three new members, namely Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Dr. A. Krisnnaswamy and Pandit Hardut Rai Sharma were elected to the Working Committee

GLOBAL AID BILL WILL RAISE POINT 4

Senate Battle Today

WASHINGTON, April 17, (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S Global Aid Bill slated for a sharp battle on the Senate floor today, would, if passed, increase the Point Four outlay to 45 million dollars. This is in addition to increasing Marshall Plan aid handled by the Economic Cooperation Administration to 3,100 million dollars.

The increase in Pint Four outlay is in accordance with the figures mentioned by the President, compared with the cuts of 270 million dollars made in the House of Representatives, including a cut of 20 million dollars in the Point Four programme.

The Global Aid Bill is for 3,372,450,000 dollars.

FUNDS FOR MID-EAST

NEW YORK: Mr. Gordon R. Clapp who recently directed the United Nations economic survey in the Middle East, advocated in a speech here that private or American Government funds be used to develop Middle East countries.

Mr. Clapp, who is also

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Where The Bengal Tiger Lives Side By Side With His Sumatran Kinsman

World's Chosen Animals In The Washington Zoo

THE National Zoological Park of the United States, popularly known as the Washington Zoo because of its location in the United States capital, is the home of about 3,000 animals, reptiles and other forms of wild life from nearly every country on earth.

Approximately 800 species of four-footed, winged and crawling creatures live on the zoo's 175 acres of hilly, wooded land in the north-west section of Washington, District of Columbia. Their cages, in large brick and granite animal houses, are cleaned every day and modern air conditioning and chemicals help keep the air fresh.

The zoo has six main buildings, housing respectively elephants, reptiles, birds, lions, monkeys, deer, and antelopes. Dens for the bears are built of rock against the protective hillside with concrete swimming pools sunk in the outdoor portions of their large caged areas. Forty acres of open paddocks give the hoofed animals outdoor space in which to run and exercise. Shelters in the paddocks provide protection from harsh weather.

More than 100 caretakers, mechanics, maintenance workers, park policemen and office workers are employed to care for the animals and the park grounds.

Here, in this international animal community the Bengal tiger lives side by side with his Sumatran kinsman, the Alaskan brown bear with his Russian cousin, the Indian leopard with the Patagonian puma, the South American fox with the Chinese badger, the Javan macaque with the West African chimpanzee, the North American bison with the Japanese deer, the Barbados sheep with the African buffalo, the Mongolian wild horse with the Indian rhinoceros, the European wild boar with the East African war hog, the Nubian giraffe with the South American llama, the Cuban flamingo with the Indian adjutant and the Pekin duck, the North American bald eagle with the African eared vulture, the Amazonian cacique (bird) with the Solomon Islands cockatoo, the American Gila monster with the Indian monitor (lizard), the Chinese alligator with the Cuban crocodile, the Texas diamond-backed rattlesnake with the majestic King Cobra.

The attendance of school children, artists, photographers, students of natural history and millions of other visitors to the zoo each year, says Dr. William M. Mann, now in his 25th year as the zoo's director, shows that the park is fulfilling the purpose for which it was established.

In the early days, the zoo was largely concerned with the preservation of North American animals on the verge of becoming extinct, especially North American bison (buffalo). But its horizon steadily broadened. Generous gifts began to arrive from all over the world. From Brazil, came large contributions, including the tapir and the rare harpy eagle. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and regent of the Smithsonian from 1898 until his death in 1922, brought back Mandarin ducks donated by the zoo in Tokyo, Japan. From New South Wales came 140 specimens, including the Tasmanian wolf, the Tasmanian devil, and 30 parrots and cockatoos. A mate for the wolf arrived from New South Wales the next year.

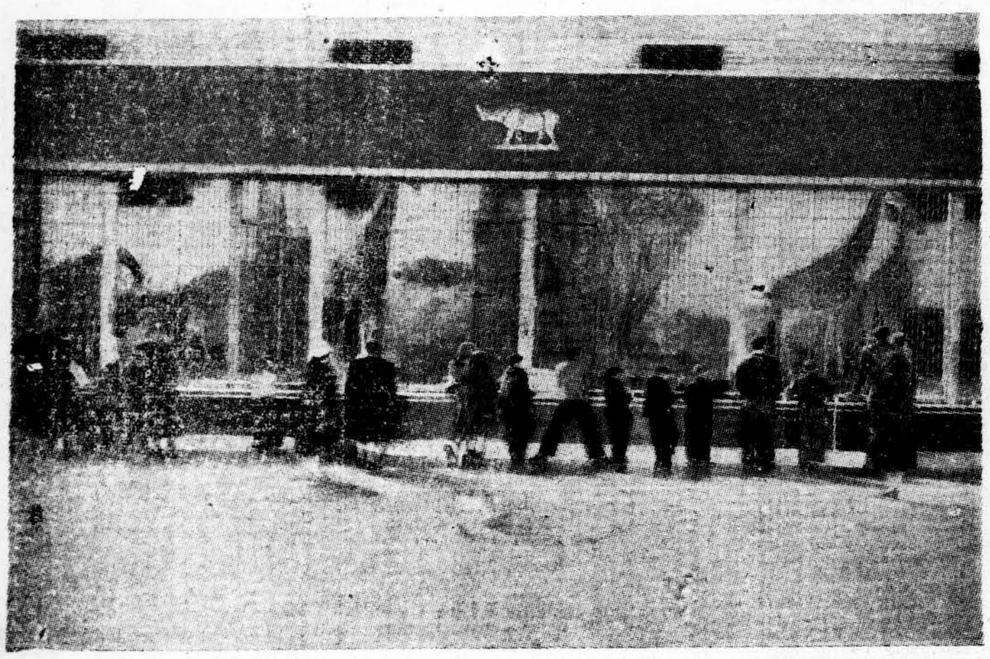
In the succeeding years, the catalog of historic gifts has become a long one. There was the elephant pair, Dunk and Gold Dust, a present from an early-day American wild animal circus. Gold Dust died but Dunk lived to become a popular figure in the zoo for more than a quarter of a century. There was a gift to President Theodore Roosevelt (President of the United States from 1901 to 1909) from the King of Abyssinia—some gelada baboons, a Somali ostrich and others. The ostrich lived for 26 years. There will zebras and lions given to the zoo by Ras Makonnen, Governor of Harrar Province in Abyssinia; five chamois sent by the Swiss Government; lions, cheetahs, leopards, gazelles and wart hogs sent by W. W. M. McMillan of Nairobi, a collection so large that the assistant director of the zoo, at that time, A. B. Baker, went to Nairobi to direct its shipment to the United States.

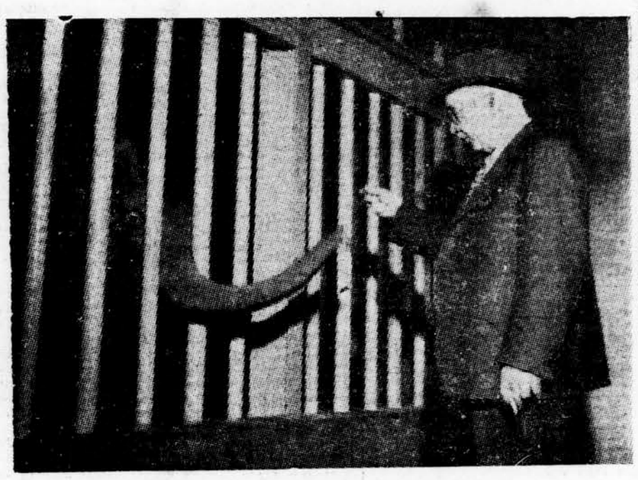
ON Sunday afternoon, April 16, Shanti and Ashok, the two baby elephants given by Prime Minister Nehru to the children of the United States, made their formal bow into Washington society. Before an enormous crowd which included diplomats, Government officials and thousands of young boys and girls, India's Ambassador to the United States, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, officially presented the young pachyderms to Dr. William Mann, director of the Washington Zoo, where they will live.

Jumbina, popular female elephant at the zoo, was part of a valuable collection that came to the zoo in 1913 as a gift from the Government Zoological Gardens at Giza, Egypt. The collection included a pair of African elephants, some cheetahs and three dromedaries. W. H. Blackburne, who for 53 years served as principal keeper of the zoo, sailed to receive the gift and supervise its transport to the United States. Jumbo the Second, male of the elephant pair, lived only three years, but Jumbina

In six decades of its existence, the National Zoological Park has become a chief center of interest in Washington. Birth or a new arrival from a far country is front-page news. So also is the death of a long-familiar member of the zoological community. Newspapers and magazines constantly compete in photographic portrayal of life in the zoo.

Since 1910, when visitors at the zoo averaged 1,400 a day, attendance has increased to a present daily average of more than 8,000. Three and one-third million persons from all parts of the United States visited the zoo during 1949. Of these, at least 100,000 were school children, who come in groups from elementary and secondary schools throughout the country to the nation's capital every spring. That attendance figure does not include thousands of local youngsters who run in and out of the zoo in playtime hours nor those who accompany visiting parents.—USIS.





Here are a few pictures taken from the Washington Zoo. (Top) visitors looking at the pygmy hippopotamus and its mother in their indoor enclosures. (Left bottom) visitors looking at giraffe in their indoor enclosures in the Pachydern House. (Below visitors watch the bears promenads in their large outdoor enclosures. A concrete swimming pool and individual dens built of rock are provided for the bears housed in each caged area. (Bottom(Dr. Williams M. Mann, Director of the Zoo, feeds groundnuts to Jennie, the Siamese elephant, who is now sharing spacious quarters in the elephant house with Pandit Nehru's gift elephants, Shanti and Ashok.

RED OUTRAGE NEAR GUNTUR

Village Raided At Night

GUNTUR, April 17 (PTI).

Two police constables and the wife of a Sub-Inspector were shot dead in a Communist raid on a Chempet village, on the Hyderabad border about 40 miles from here, on April 15 last, it was learnt from official sources here today.

These sources stated that about 100 Communists in khaki uniforms raided the village at about midnight. They paraded the streets firing into the air and shouting slogans and also damaging lorries and buses they found in the area, till they reached the local police station.

At the police station, the raiders shot dead two constables, aimed others and took away 70 guns and some ammunition. They also carried away Rs. 200 in cash.

MADRAS: Sixty-seven persons, reported to be Communists have been shot dead in the Madras State since January 1 this year in encounters between the police and armed gangs, according to official figures released here today.

In most of the encounters, the gang had either attacked the police or raided villages, arming themselves with guns and other dangerous weapons.

Demonstrations Against Arrest

ONE KILLED IN CLASH WITH POLICE

BREST, April 17 (PTI-Reuter).

One demonstrator was killed, ten taken to hospital and twenty Republican Security Guards seriously injured here today in a clash between police and demonstrators protesting against the arrest of a Communist woman Deputy and two trade union leaders.

Shots or explosions were heard and police used tear gas bombs when between 3,000 and 4,000 demonstrators clashed with police and armed Republican security guards here this afternoon.

The clash followed a meeting called by local Communist-led trade unions in protest against the arrest of a Communist woman Deputy, Madame Marie Lambert, and two trade union leaders, M. Charles Cadiou and M. Bouquet. These three were on hunger strike in Brest Gaol today charged with trespassing, illegal detention and assault after the kidnapping on Saturday of M. Pierre Prevosto., a senior official of the local Employers Association.

After today's protest meeting demonstrators—despite an order by the Mayor forbidding meetings or parades in the streets—tried to force their way to the Town Hall and the sub-prefecture.

They broke through one police cordon but were stopped by another. A police van was overturned and set on fire. Demonstrators prevented firemen from putting it out. Large police reinforcements had arrived in Brest before the demonstration.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I HAVE had about the most perfect example of rumour that one could desire.

Some days ago, it was busily whispered into all ears that a famous citizen of Bombay had had his place raided by the Police for having alcoholic liquor in his possession. As names are very important for this incident, let us call him Mr. Eureka. Well, to give the tale some appearance of truth, it was said that the raid was all the more scandalous as it had been carried out a few days in advance of even April 1, which can be regarded as Prohibition's false dawn.

Friends who rushed to commiserate him on this calamity, were disappointed to learn that nothing of the kind had happened at Mr. Eureka's residence. As for the added flourish that several bottles had been discovered and recovered, it was naturally denied with indignation; there had been no liquor in the house at all for months.

That ended the first chapter—only to open up the second. Rumour checked at one point, turned and moved quickly to another. Of course, people had been misled by the identity of name but the one whose house was raided was not Mr. Eureka the Lawyer but Mr. Eureka the Scientist. And so Mr. Eureka II began to receive in bewilderment a stream of visitors who sought to slake their curiosity at the source. Here too the whole story was flatly denied and convincingly torn to shreds. Mr. Eureka II had never seen the face of a policeman in years and his conscience was clear on the score of liquor on April 1.

This brought the second chapter to an end—but not the book. Necessity might be the mother of Invention but Thwarted Rumour is equally under necessity. It was held on mature consideration that the story was correct as regards Mr. Eureka I but wrong in one small detail—it was not liquor but petrol, black-market petrol. This was a large juicy plum for the tongue to roll around. Once more the curious sympathisers who dared, went on their mission of solace to Mr. Eureka I. Once more they returned, sadder than when they had gone. Once more Mr. Eureka II began to receive a line of callers, forgotten friends, old women of both sexes. The smell of petrol hung thick about the air as they entered, vanished as they left.

And still, I am sure, the story has not ended. There are yet one or two avenues to explore, a few more stones to turn. Food laws, controls and what not are fertile soil that awaits the seed.

I have a fellow feeling for the Eurekas of this world. Sympathy is, I have learnt to my bitter cost, half-brother to Curiosity. It lends its practitioners the same hungry look about the eyes, the same simulated horror and fear and distress about the face, the same droop about the mouth that Curiosity does. Whenever you start weeping on anyone's shoulder and, halting halfway in the process, are asked, "And then?", be warned, go into room, tell the rest of the tale to yourself if you must, put on your thickest boots, and come back and kick him out of the house without any compunction. It is Sympathy seeking a cink in your armour.

Communal Representation In Bengals Resented

LIBERAL FEDERATION'S RESOLUTION

BOMBAY, Monday.

A meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India was held in Bombay on Sunday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. T. R. Venkatrama Sastri, the President of the Federation who was ill, Sir Cowasji Jehangir was voted to the chair.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting: "The Council of the National Liberal Federation has learnt with grave concern of the atrocities perpetrated in East Bengal on the minority community there, culminating in tremendous loss of life, arson, loot and abduction of women and conversions on a mass scale, and is of the opinion that stern measures on the part of the Government of East Bengal were required to check such lawlessness and outrages on members of the minority community. The Council also condemns the excesses committed in West Bengal by way of retaliation.

"The Council welcomes the Indo-Pakistan Agreement, signed on April 8 by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan whereby each Government has solemnly undertaken to ensure to the minority throughout its territory complete equality and citizenship irrespective of religion, sense of security in respect of lives, property and personal honour, and freedom of movement, speech and worship. The Council would however, like to point out that the Agreement violates the fundamental principles of the Constitution of the Indian Republic and the secular character of the State by accepting the principle of communal representation in the Cabinets of East and West Bengal and Assam and on the Commissions proposed to be appointed in East and West Bengal for the purpose of implementating the pact.

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"The Council is of the opinion that the enforcement of Public Security Measures has given cause for serious apprehension to the public, particularly the recent arrests of leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha and would urge upon the Government the desirability of issuing a statement disclosing the reasons for their detention. The Council feels that

REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

Bombay Plans

BOMBAY, April 17. (UPI): The Government of Bombay has decided to give a loan of Rs. 750 to the displaced persons who want to settle themselves in smaller towns, for constructing their houses.

This was disclosed by Shree G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation, Government of Bombay, to the representatives of refugees, who met him in a conference at the Secretariat today, to discuss ways and means of rehabilitating refugees.

Shree Tapase further told them that as the chances of rehabilitation in Greater Bombay were scare, Government had decided to disperse destitute refugees to smaller towns, where reasonable facilities for rehabilitation in business or otherwise were available. To start with, Government would disperse 16,000 refugees, who are at present living in relief camps in Nasik district to smaller towns. As Government intend closing down those camps.

He further announced that Government would develop Pimpri camp in Poona in a full fledged township in addition to other townships in Kalyan and Ahmedabad, and 600 houses would be constructed immediately to house the refugees.

Bulgaria Accuses Tito

LONDON, April 17 (PTI-Reuter):—Bulgaria has sent a note to Yugoslavia accusing Marshal Tito and other leaders of organising a conspiracy "aimed at the forcible overthrow" of the Bulgarian Government, it was announced by the Bulgarian telegraph agency today.

MUTT AND JEFF—You've Got To Have A Good Location To Start A Business — By BUD FISHER

COME IN AND MAKE A LOAN! BORROW AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE! WE HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY!
THE NATIONAL BANK
I'D LIKE TO BORROW $100,000 FROM YOUR BANK!
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LOANS
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